

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 and 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, 285-6805.

The Week's Happenings In Maple

Now They Know!

The suspense is over! High school students got the good — and some bad — news via the mail a few days ago. Congratulations to those who now have that problem of somewhere and somewhere being able to run down those elusive next grade books. Last year, some of the required books weren't in print for some weeks after school started. Let's hope our educators got together with the publisher this year!

Getting Caught Up

We were brought up to date with the active family of Det and Lloyd Palmer, et al when the 45th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown turned into a delightful surprise when their daughters, with their husbands, Det and Lloyd, Betty and Don Weese, Madeline and Jim Leatherdale and their grandchildren, Garry, Clarence, Evelyn and Bruce Palmer, Candace and Kim Weese took them to dinner at the Summit View Restaurant June 2. (Official date of anniversary was June 8).

The party was complete with corsage, cake and all the trimmings and then back at Det's they all enjoyed seeing the pictures taken last summer of the Palmer's holiday in Europe and the International Lions' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now enjoying the summer months at their cottage at Barry's Bay.

Holiday Trips

Lloyd and Det Palmer had a few days at Balsam Lake where fishing and relaxation headed each day's schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Mill Palmer started off their holiday of five weeks by relaxing via boat from Montreal to Glasgow, Scotland. Passenger list on this ship included 27 guests and with good sailing weather and friendly company and crew, it was indeed most enjoyable. Upon arrival they toured Scotland, Ireland and England deciding Scotland was their favourite.

Return voyage was by a large liner from Southampton and although the weather was good and every luxury was at hand, they missed the friendly smaller group of their first ship.

Between June 17-23 Garry and Clarence Palmer, Bruce Payne and Gord LeMoine, motored north to the Lake Superior district, camping in tents for their stop-overs.

Y.P.U. Swimming Party

It was a perfect day, recently for a swimming party in the Palmer's pool which wound up the activities of the Young People's Union of the Maple United Church, until the fall.

Rev. Ralph C. Williams and Mrs. Williams and George Vigus joined them and following a barbecue, they all took off for the city to see a show.

George Vigus has been their leader and motivating force behind their organization with the interest and help of Mr. Williams.

The Y.P.U. executive for 1963-64 is President Bruce Payne; Vice-President, Lynda Rose; Secretary, Clarence Palmer and Treasurer, Gord LeMoine.

Doing Nicely

Following her stay in hospital and operation, Mrs. Fred Cooper stayed with her daughter, Helen Taylor, 18 Jackson Street. Returning to her home on Richmond Street she found the best tonic possible — her upstairs apartment tenants Mr. and Mrs. Del Stillman had completely "groomed" her garden by cultivating it, planting new plants and rejuvenating the perennials. Mr. Cooper has a great love for her garden but in recent years has been unable

to do it justice so this neighbourly gesture meant much to her.

She spent a few weeks with her son George and Flora Cooper in Dixie. Now back home again she wants to thank all her many friends and neighbours via Maple Notes, for their thoughtfulness, through cards and visits while she has been ill.

Swimming at Thornhill

On the first scheduled bus trip of Maple youngsters to Thornhill pool, the "in-charge" Lion, Reg Thacker said there had been 85 registered for lessons, requiring two buses.

Maple Lions' Club is supplying the bus transportation for the swimmers again this year.

The bus takes off from the community centre each Tuesday and Friday at 10.15 a.m. and stops at Marino and Keele Streets en route.

Adcock's Variety Store has the tickets required and lessons are during July and August.

The two who keep their eye on the small fry, on the buses and rounding them up at the pool, are Louise Spencer and Marilyn Fields.

Safe Driving Award

At a banquet and presentation of safe driving awards for 1962 Bell Telephone Company employees, Don Hasselvelt of 23 Gosling Road was presented with a 12-year safe driving award by Mr. A. L. Grant, plant personnel supervisor.

Midwest Baseball

Maple's done it again. In previous years it's always the public school boys who have had the breaks in the baseball season when Maple Lions' Club sponsor their league.

This year they have six teams that play out at the diamond in the park at the Maple Community Centre.

For the first year Maple has a team in the district's league and is coached by Bruce Murchison.

Via Bill Hamilton and Doug Watson we were given the score of the game Maple versus Bolton, July 1 at Bolton, with 8 innings played, it was Maple 7, Bolton 6.

Chris Moore was the winning pitcher with 11 strike outs. Garry Palmer was base umpire, Betty Rumble was score keeper and Ken Rumble, bat boy.

About that game on July 3 at King City, Bill Hamilton and Chris Moore were pitching to the tune of 14-5 for King City.

Flying Grade 8 Teacher

Mrs. L. Trudeau who taught grade 8 at George Bailey Public School this year for the holiday period expects to get caught up on her flying hours.

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George Bailey Grads

Pictured at their recent graduation banquet held at Maple Community Hall are the 1962 George Bailey grade 8 graduates, with Mrs. L. Trudeau (seated, far left), teacher, and Principal, Mr. Ross Kennedy (seated, far right). Members of the home and school provided the banquet for the 23 students, parents and friends.

Arthur Dymond

The funeral of the late Arthur A. C. Dymond was held from St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, last Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, Bishop of Toronto, a long time close friend of the deceased and interment followed in Maple Cemetery.

The late Mr. Dymond died suddenly at his home at Teston in Vaughan Township on July 3rd. He was an active and valued member of the Board of Trustees of York Central Hospital, and for some time headed the finance committee. Hospital Board Chairman D. H. Storms and other members of the board paid sincere tribute to the outstanding contribution made by Mr. Dymond to the hospital project. Well known and highly regarded in the business world, he was chairman of the board of Equitable Securities of Canada. Prior to joining Equitable in 1938 he was with Wood, Gundy & Co. and Royal Securities Corporation. He became vice-president and treasurer of Equitable in 1939 and was president from 1951 until 1957 when he became chairman of the board.

45 Attend 4-H Calf Club Meeting

The second meeting of the Woodbridge 4-H calf club was held at Oak Ridge Farms June 27 at 8 p.m.

The meeting was opened by President Bob Macklin, having everyone repeat the 4-H pledge. Secretary, Judy Clapp then read the minutes of the last meeting.

The roll call was then read with 45 members present.

The meeting was turned over to the club leaders who introduced host, Mr. George Darrack who is farm manager and gave a discussion on the management of the farm. Members judged a class of three year old Holstein cows in milk.

The lesson of the meeting was taken by club leader Bruce Fieldhouse on "Feeding and Management".

A quiz was completed by each member on the topic given and handed in. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by Oak Ridge Farm.

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Parties, Showers Given For Bride Of Maple Man

Many parties were given in honour of Miss Marion J. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Allen of Princess Anne Crescent, Etobicoke whose marriage to Mr. J. Stewart McCowan, son of Mrs. Dugald McCowan and the late Mr. McCowan of Maple and Richmond Hill, took place July 6 at 4 p.m. in Royal York Road United Church.

A luncheon and miscellaneous shower was held at Islington Golf and Country Club by Miss Jane Butler and Mrs. Bruce Jackson.

Mrs. David Duff held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. E. C. Duff of Royal York Road North.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Kleinburg entertained the couple at a family dinner party at the Granite Club, following the groom's graduation from the University of Toronto.

Mrs. William Dunsmoor was hostess at a bathroom accessories presentation at her home on Yonge Street in Willowdale.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. J. T. Allen, gave a dinner party and presentation at the Old Mill.

Mrs. Ernie Walker of the Kingsway was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at St. George's Golf and Country Club.

A presentation was made at a barbecue supper held for the staff of Fairhaven Public School where the bride has been teaching at the home of Mr. D. J. Banks, Tapley Drive, Weston.

A dinner party was held at the Kingsway home of Miss Sharon Kelly, when pantry gifts were presented. Mrs. Roy Henson and Mrs. Albert Watling, aunts of the bride, were co-hostesses at a family and relative kitchen shower and presentation held at the home of Mrs. Henson, Glenaden Avenue East.

A special reception and barbecue was held for all the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williamson, Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Stan Allen gave a bridal trousseau tea in her daughter's honor at their home. The tea table was beautifully covered with a hand woven and hand crocheted table cloth which belonged to the groom's grandmother. A pink and white flower arrangement of snapdragons, carnations and shasta daisies also adorned the table. Pouring tea were Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mrs. W. S. McCowan, Mrs. Hector Grant, Mrs. Roy Henson and Mrs. W. A. Watling. Assisting were Mrs. Dugald McCowan, Mrs. David Duff, Mrs. William Dunsmoor, Mrs. Bruce Jackson, Miss Janet McCowan, Miss Barbara Allen, Misses Marlene

and Dianne Henson, Miss Susan Robertson and Miss Linda McCowan.

Mrs. Dugald McCowan entertained following the rehearsal at a supper party in the Kleinburg home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Following the departure of the bride and groom to Jamaica Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunsmoor of Willowdale entertained the bridal attendants at a patio party.

Sunday morning Mrs. Dugald McCowan served brunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Williamson, Elgin Mills Sideroad for the out-of-town relatives and friends of the groom.

Farley Mowat has written many adventure stories for children and adults.

His latest for adults, available at Maple Public Library, is "The Serpent's Coil" a narrative of a factual episode about the salvaging of a derelict ship during the hurricane season of 1948 when a handful of courageous men refused to give up the struggle.

The description of the hurricane, its action and the elements and how ships and men manage to survive makes an exciting story.

For the children, Mr. Mowat has written "The Black Joke", a pirate story taking place off the coast of Newfoundland. Other Mowat books are "Grey Seas Under" and "Lost in the Barrens".

The Maple library will be closed from July 15-27. During the rest of the summer, it will be open regular hours of Tuesday 2.30-4.30 p.m., Friday 6.30-8.30 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon.

Members are allowed to take out six books at one time for their summer reading.

PICKERING TWP.: Council plans to study the idea of splitting the township. The north part of the township is almost completely rural and the south part is on its way to becoming completely urbanized.

NORTH YORK: Council approved the Board of Education's plans for a senior public school to serve the community between Finch Avenue and the CNR right of way and the Black Creek to Downsview Airport.

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