



**YOUNG PAINT AND VARNISH.** In 1929, George Young began this business near the old Samoset Laundry on North Avenue in Plainfield. Moving to the corner of South Avenue and Terrill Road in the 1940s, the concern, through the guidance of four generations of the Young and Andrews families, has expanded to serve both professionals and homeowners.



**THE MAPLE TREE INN.** Throughout the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s, this inn, owned by Gene Laurent, with its sloping lawn and tree-filled grounds, was a popular dining and political gathering place. The inn faced onto South Avenue at the corner of Terrill Road, on the site now occupied by the Exxon service center.