

Sunday Morning At St. Andrew's

Sunday morning October 20th, 1957, was the occasion for the celebration of 75 years of worship in St. Andrew's United Church, Millbrook; but there were at least three Methodist Churches of earlier date.

The earliest of these was a Meeting House, or Chapel in Gardiner's Cemetery. The registry office in Port Hope records a deed of bargain and sale, made May 3rd, 1836, between Mr. John Gardiner and the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in British North America, by which he gave these trustees, Messrs. John Thompson, Cuthbert Richardson, James Fallis, John Russell and William Gardiner, and their successors possession of a Meeting House or Chapel, and a burying ground containing one acre of land, a part of lot 13, concession 6, of Cavan Township. We do not know how long this Chapel had been in use, but we do know that the Witness of God, of the Methodist Church in this neighbourhood has been a continuous Witness in this neighbourhood for 121 years.

The lot for the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the east end of the Village of Millbrook, was purchased August 19th, 1854, by the Trustees of Millbrook congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, still in connection with the English Conference.

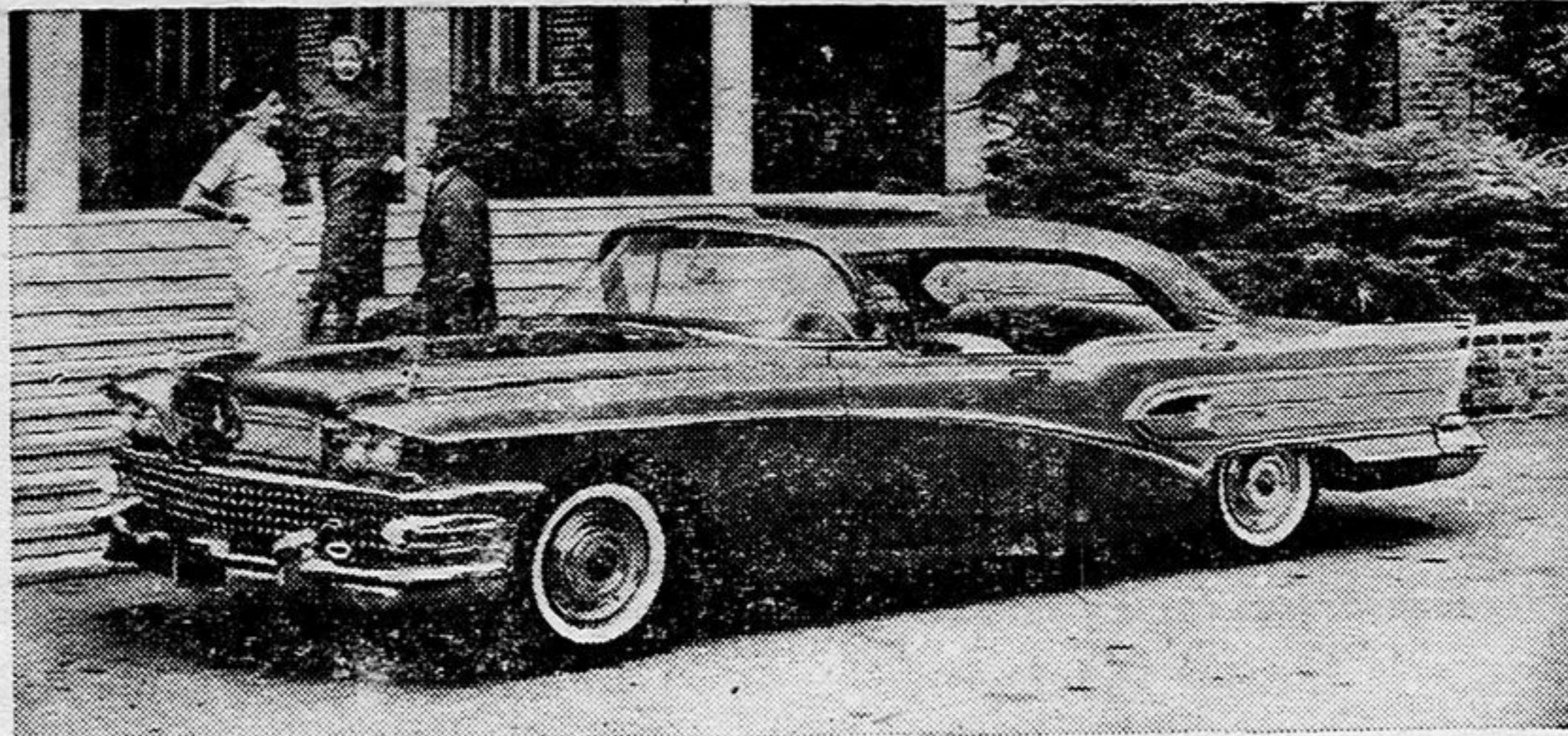
On this lot now stands Mrs. Henry Blakely's bungalow, and Mr. Albert Farrow's residence is the former Methodist parsonage.

In May, 1854, Rev. Edward Cragg landed in Canada from Scotland and was appointed to Point Levis, opposite Quebec City. In June 1855, he was stationed at Millbrook, with a junior assistant minister serving as pastor at Mt. Pleasant.

One hundred and three years ago, there were few buggies, so Rev. Edward Cragg journeyed from Quebec City to Millbrook on a jumper, and it took twenty days to make the trip.

Mr. W. A. Fallis (Mr. Aubrey Fallis' grandfather) donated the half acre of land as a site for our present church edifice.

The corner-stone was laid on July 1st 1881, by Mr. George A. Cox, later Senator Cox, and dedicated Friday, October 27, 1882. Trustees were: James Might, Wm. Richardson, Wm. Might, Alexander Ferguson, T. E. Collins, Richard Howell, Hamilton McCartney, J. Webster, John Peadry, Hamilton Kennedy, Joshua Whitfield, Charles Argue, W. A. Fallis, John Fallis, Mattaw Kerr.



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W. G. Berry, Rev. I. B. Howard and the pastor, Rev. Newton Hill.

We entered Church Union in June 1925 as the United Church of Canada. The name St. Andrew's was adopted during the pastoral term of Rev. W. W. Jones.

His son, Rev. Chas. Edward Cragg, M.A., B.D., Toronto, who, as a young man, served Cavan South Circuit, which included Fallis Line, Zion and Carmel appointments, was the guest preacher for this 75th Anniversary occasion of our present St. Andrew's United Church.

His message "My Church! How to make Her Great" was based on Ephesians 3:17-19. He developed this subject under three hearings:

1st. The Church must be a progressive Church. Truth is eternal, but the wrappings of Truth vary from age to age. The modern Church must express the Truth in language suitable to a modern age. For instance, 1st Corinthians 15th Chapter, is a thesis on the Resurrection. "Christ died for our sins," is a fact that never changes.

"Be ye reconciled to God—Know Him, God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself; We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who know no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

2nd. The Church must be Evangelistic. Those who are ordained as ministers in our Churches must take a vow to lead men to Jesus Christ. In all congregations there are hungry hearts and lonely souls, who need the fellowship of warm, strong, helpful friendships. "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honour preferring one another". Romans 12:10. The Church must be Fervent in Spirit.

3rd. Fervent in Spirit. Romans 12:11—Every great movement needs some great enthusiasm.

Our General Council meeting this year in Windsor, Ont., laid plans to sweep this whole country with Evangelism. What shall be your share in this new undertaking?

"Not slothful in business; fervent in Spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; continuing instant in prayer; that this vision of a more glorious, and greater church, may not

be just a vision, but a great and blessed reality!

The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers.

The junior choir sang "Children of Jerusalem" as their special introduction to the worship service. The senior choir followed later with one of their finest anthems "Hark, hark, my soul" with solo parts taken by Mrs. Lawrence Winslow, and soprano obligato by Mrs. G. A. Spicer. All this in a chancel made very beautiful with autumn flowers, including two baskets of flowers presented in memory of Barbara Elizabeth Pinck, R.R. Millbrook, by her family, and in memory of Robert John Byers presented by his sister, Mrs. Howard Lunn, Millbrook.

Rev. C. E. Cragg's evening message "Good News!" was based on Luke 15 which contains the parables of Jesus, on "the lost sheep," "the lost coin," and "the lost son," with emphasis on verses 6, 9 and 24. "Rejoice with me, because I have found my son, who was lost."

The thank-offering for the day reached the sum of \$1100., with every prospect of going over the objective of \$1200. Copies of the 75th anniversary historical booklet are still available. ELIH

Wedding

Haney—Harkness

In an evening wedding at St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Millbrook, on Friday, October 18th, 1957, Ann Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harkness of Millbrook, became the bride of William Wallace Haney, son of Mrs. W. Haney and the late Mr. Haney of Toronto.

The Rev. H. C. Quinn performed the ceremony. Music was played by Mr. J. O. Medd and Mrs. A. Spicer sang "Ave Maria" and "Because."

The bride's floor length gown of faille taffeta was designed with a rounded neckline, enhanced with Alencon lace showered with sequins, and tiny sleeves of the same place were matched by elbow length gauntlets. A large bustle-back pouffe was featured in the fully bouffant gored skirt.

Her headdress was a double crown of hand-made tulle petals entwined with tiny orange blossoms and caught to a circular veil of tulle illusion worn over the face. She was carrying her prayer book topped with a white orchid and pale blue stephanots.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had three attendants, Miss Joan Staples, maid of honour, Miss Betty Sharp and Mrs. Paul Sanders, bridesmaids.

The bridesmaids were gowned alike in sapphire blue velvet, deigned on princess lines with rounded necklines, tiny sleeves and embroidered waistlines. They had large back bows and

streamers over full skirts and each wore a matching velvet plateau hat with tiny bow and sequin trim and velvet gauntlets.

The maid of honour wore a gown of rose pottery velvet, with vee neckline, three quarter length sleeves and a fully gored skirt. Her headdress was a white ostrich tipped plateau enhanced with pearls and she wore white mesh gloves.

Each bridal attendant carried a semi-cascade bouquet of pale yellow shasta chrysanthemums. Attending the groom was Mr. John Spragge and ushers were George Harkness, uncle of the bride, and Raymond Junkey.

The bride's mother was wearing a blue wool dress with black and white accessories and corsage of small white orchids as she received the guests in the parish hall. The groom's mother dressed in turquoise crystalettes with accessories in black and wore orchids.

Leaving later to spend their honeymoon in Florida, the bride was in blue cashmere suit with accessories in gold and black and wore an orchid corsage.

They will make their home in Toronto on return.

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