

Maple District News

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Snider on June 1st, with the President, Mrs. G. W. Matheson in the chair. Mrs. Chas. Snider and Mrs. A. E. Snider were in charge of the devotions.

The topic "Taiwan, Our Pioneer Field," was given by Mrs. A. C. Robinson. Rev. C. H. Bowman closed the meeting with prayer. The sale was packed and was valued at \$94.20.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Communion services were held in the United and Presbyterian Churches Sunday, June 5th. A good attendance was noted at both churches.

Maple C.G.I.T. held their final meeting of the season in the form of a hike and picnic supper on Monday, May 30th. During the course of the evening, their leader, Miss Margaret Fockler, was presented with a beautiful silver engraved compact, as a farewell gift from the girls.

Mr. James Robson of Vaughan has just finished harvesting approximately 13 tons of thubarb from 11 rows, 40 rods long. This was sold to Canada Packers.

The June meeting of the Maple Community and School Club was held in the school Wednesday evening, June 1st. The Strawberry Festival will be held on June 29th. Tickets are now on sale for the Lucky Draw to be held at the festival. Prizes are a beautiful patchwork quilt and a cushion cover.

W. I. District Annual

West York District Annual was held in Maple United Church, Thursday, June 2nd at 10 o'clock. The meeting opened with the Ode followed by two minutes silence in the memory of Mrs. Alfred Watt. Then the Lord's Prayer and the Creed were repeated in unison.

The address of welcome from Maple W.I. was given by Mrs. Norman McCullough to the other ten branches present, stressing the point of how much the Institute had flourished in the past 52 years, and hoping they would find their day well spent. Mrs. Archie Cameron replied to this, saying she for one felt it an honour to be entertained by an Institute which had just celebrated their 50th anniversary, and passed on to us the thought that if we would only remember the words of our Creed we would not find just our day, but our life fuller.

The roll call of the branches was answered by all eleven branches in the District. The minutes of the 1948 annual meeting at Edgeley were read and approved. The report from the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Harris was read and adopted and showed a small balance on hand. The books had been audited by Mrs. A. E. Snider and Mrs. D. Allen and found correct.

Mrs. J. Snider, the district president, said she had enjoyed visiting all the branches in the district accompanied by Mrs. E. Harris, had a luncheon meeting for all presidents, attended the convention at the Royal York Hotel in November of 1948, and the Officers' Rally at Guelph in May 1949. As she is retiring from office this year, she thanked all who had so willingly helped her in the past three years. She passed on to the meeting the information she had gathered at the convention and rally.

Reports from the branch secretar-

ies showed the branches had been very busy the past year. Reports of the Standing Committees were heard. Then Mrs. Jesse Bryson from the Vellore Juniors gave a demonstration on how to pack an overnight bag neatly so it would not be necessary to borrow your hostess' iron as soon as you arrive. The Burwick Triple Trio entertained with two delightful numbers accompanied by Mrs. Kearney. The luncheon was held in Maple Villa, 139 attending.

Mrs. Kennedy of the Provincial Board was the guest speaker. She brought greetings from the board and passed on much information. She urged that many more try to attend the Fall Convention in the Royal York Hotel on November 9, 10 and 11. There were only 75 delegates from the different branches in the Area last year, and she hoped a better representation would be present this year. She suggested a good way to advertise the W. I. was to have cards printed with the Institute Crest to be used for Get Well, Thank You Notes and Christmas cards.

Before the afternoon session began, the ladies viewed a display of miniature dolls representing all the countries of the world. A very beautiful doll showing Princess Elizabeth in her wedding gown, The Duke of Edinburgh was also portrayed. These dolls and all their clothes were made and displayed by Mrs. McFarlane and were a work of art.

Miss McBride from the Department was the guest speaker at this session. She said she had a soft spot in her heart for this vicinity as her father's grandfather settled here. The large audience was kept wide awake with her many witty remarks. She said we did not always see how lucky we are; and urged us to look around and renovate and use the old historic buildings in the vicinity rather than build new ones for halls, etc.

The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. Kennedy, with Mrs. E. Harris as secretary. The slate elected for the year 1949-50 are as follows:

Honorary president, Mrs. J. G. Snider; president, Mrs. Leo Watson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Ed. Phillips; 2nd vice president, Mrs. G. Miller; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Harris; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. E. Foster; citizenship and education, Mrs. F. S. Rumble; historical research and current events, Mrs. A. E. Snider; home economics and health, Mrs. Downard; community activities and public relations, Mrs. Elmer Witherspoon; resolutions, Mrs. Gordon Shaw; convenor of junior activities, Mrs. Jesse Bryson; Federated representative, Mrs. Vanderburg; alternative, Miss Merle Hambly; district delegate to the fall convention, Mrs. Leo Watson; alternative, Mrs. Ed Phillips; auditors, Mrs. A. E. Snider and Mrs. D. Allen; Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. G. Bruning and Mrs. Hermanson. The past president then introduced the new president and the meeting closed with God Save The King.

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A meeting of the Middleton Reunion Committee was held at the home of the president, R. Middleton on Saturday, June 4, 1949. It was decided to hold the picnic at Orillia on Friday, July 1st, 1949, with the vice president, Mr. R. Kilby of Orillia to make arrangements. An added feature was included in the sports, a talent contest with a special prize. After the business meeting and a very friendly get together they were served a delicious lunch.

Horticultural Highlights

From the writings of Pliny and Columella in "the Gardens of Antiquity," it is interesting to note that the flowers most often mentioned are narcissus, rose, gilly flower and iris, which is something to think about when we attend the Richmond Hill Horticultural Spring or Iris Show, on Saturday, June 11th, in the Public School Auditorium.

There is no doubt that the Iris has come a long way since 2000 B.C., and especially in this charming village, where not only two gardens boast this exquisite orchid-like flower, but several in and around this community, and it is of great importance for everyone to visit the Spring Show and notice the wide spread interest the Little Bros. have created in this delightful field of Iris culture.

But not only iris will be exhibited, maybe your garden boasts of some other flower, such as lupin, columbine poppy or even pansy, or maybe you have a lovely flowering shrub, there is a class for almost any flower in your garden if you will only take the trouble to let others see it at the Spring Show.

As this show will be a large one, the entries will be accepted from 4 to 5:30 p.m., but a very good program has been arranged for the evening session. Questions relating to any garden problem are invited and will be answered by experts, so, bring one along when you exhibit your flowers, and remember that every exhibit worthy of attention will be awarded a count regardless of the usual 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize award.

Flowers from the Show will decorate the Anglican Church for "Flower Sunday," June 12th.

MUNICIPAL HALL SAFES HERE

The two safe doors purchased from the J. J. Taylor Company for use in the Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill, have been delivered and it is expected that installation will be completed shortly.

VICTORIA SQUARE

The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Currey on Wednesday eve, June 15th at 8:15 D.S.T. The topic will be taken by Miss Mabel Sanderson. There will also be special music. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday the services at the three appointments will be given by Rev. Miss Eira Currey of Orton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Godwin and Douglas and Mrs. Fordell of Toronto, and Mrs. J. Lunau of Richmond Hill visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkins and Coral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. H. Faucett, Gwen and Joanne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortson, Joy and Margaret.

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NOTICE Water Conservation

Water consumers in the Village of Richmond Hill are requested to discontinue the use of water for watering lawns and gardens between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the summer months.

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