

Thornhill And District News

The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest in the Thornhill area contributed by its readers. Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. Betty Ball, 14 Helen Street, Thornhill.

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St. Luke's Church News

At a very impressive ceremony six children received first Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday, July 12. The children walked in procession from the Hall into the Church which was tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion. Those receiving First Communion were Catherine Ann Enright, Penny Hughes, Barbara Brennan, Tommy Tourcoote, Terry Gain and Paul Hughes. Afterwards the Catholic Women's League served breakfast to the children in the Hall, and First Communion Certificates were given to each child by the pastor, Father Cirivello.

United Church

The members of the Senior Choir held a social evening recently at the home of Mrs. H. LeMasurier, Markham Road. During the evening they presented Mrs. L. Hicks with an album of records as a token of her faithfulness to the choir during the past years. Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks are leaving the community to take up residence near Mitchell.

It was announced that Mrs. D. Gillies has been appointed as superintendent of the Sunday School Nursery Department.

Trinity Church Notes

Rev. S. A. R. Wood baptized David Stewart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ball, Helen Avenue, on Sunday afternoon in Trinity Church. David's godparents were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ball, also of Thornhill.

Personals

Mrs. E. E. Kent was admitted to the Toronto General Hospital on July 15 and was operated on last Friday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Kent is progressing favourably and we hope to see her out and around again very shortly.

Ratepayers' Association Formed

The residents of the Arnold Avenue district have recently formed the South-West Thornhill Property Owners Association, and the following officers have been elected into office: President, Clayton Atkinson; vice-president, Bob Connolly; secretary, Eleanor Wood; treasurer, Bob Gibson; membership and publicity, Don Robertson; constitution and by-laws, Harold Garland; entertainment and social, Ruth Budd; program, Peter Large; accommodation and attendance, Marvin Lemon; municipal affairs, Bert Elvidge.

Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. G. Billerman of

John St. returned last Sunday from a week's trip to the States. They motored to Kentucky where they visited Mr. Billerman's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billerman. From there they came home via New York, the Palisades and the Catskills. They report very hot weather, with no rain since the first of June. They crossed the border at the 1000 Islands and from there home.

Mr. Gerald Billerman, a member of the RCAF reserves, spent the last two weeks at the RCAF Training Station in North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hephurn, Arnold Ave., spent a few days this week visiting friends in Simcoe, Ont.

Bonnie Robertson of Arnold Ave. has just returned from a vacation in Erie, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. W. Lennox of Arnold Ave., together with their grandson John Lennox have spent a holiday visiting their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Locke, in Morrisburg, Ont.

Mrs. M. Fraser of Colborne St. and Mrs. Carl Shaw of John Street spent a few days last week on a shopping trip to Buffalo.

Helen and Marion Fraser are holidaying at the Anglican Church Camp on Lake Couchiching.

Miss Lynn Edwards of John St. is spending part of her summer vacation at Beaverton, Ont.

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About Books And Reading

By the Thornhill Librarian

A budding writer once asked us, "How does one find things to write about? I know I like to write but I can't seem to find stories because I have never travelled to interesting places."

Our answer was that there are stories right around your own home, your own district, your own city. There's no need to travel if you have a nose for news.

Going through our book shelves this week, we found a most fascinating book about a close to home subject most of us know something about, at least all of us have seen. It's the freighters on the Great Lakes. The book is by Marie McPhedran with the title "Cargoes on the Great Lakes."

Inspired by her young son to write about the freighters on the St. Mary's River, Mrs. McPhedran, the wife of a prominent Toronto physician, was invited on her first of several freighter trips on the Great Lakes. She was thrilled by the big loading and unloading ports she saw right in her own province of Ontario. This is a fascinating and true story of modern freighters and shipping on the lakes today.

Another interesting book we've read twice is the 'Algonquin Story' by Audrey Saunders. We like the book because of its close to home atmosphere and the fact that it's about our wonderful northern park so easily accessible to all in this part of the country.

The Algonquin Story opens with the coming of Champlain and carries on through Indians, fur traders, lumbering and up to the present day holiday camps, fishing trips and study of wild life. There's quite a lot about the Group of Seven and Tom Thomson, the artist whose work tells so much about the true north.

If you have ever been to Algonquin Park you will like this story. If you are not a Park explorer, then we are quite sure you will want to be after you have read this book.

No need to send a lot of notices about that function your club is staging. Use a 'Coming Events' notice in The Liberal. Low in cost, it will command such attention. Telephone Turner 4 1261.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, with their son Brian and daughter Jo Anne, formerly of Bath, Ont., have been visiting for the last two weeks with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker of Clark Ave. They plan to leave this week for Saskatchewan where Mr. Harris will take charge of his new congregation. He is a United Church minister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner of Clarke Ave. were host and hostess at a family reunion held at their home last week. Relatives from Toronto, Edmonton, Willowdale and surrounding districts attended. There were 21 relatives present.

Anne O'Brien of Glen Cameron Ave. is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laskey, at Ajax. We hope that Donna O'Brien is recovering from the injury to her arm over the week-end.

Friends of Mr. G. Drake of Secomoe St. will be glad to hear that he is home again after spending several weeks in the hospital.

Brian Dale is spending two weeks in Toronto with his grandparents, Bonnie Hartley of Toronto spent the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. V. Dale. Carol Ann Dale of Meaford will be holidaying with her cousins on Proctor Ave. for two weeks.

Gibson and Billy Seeley of Toronto are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley of Secomoe St. for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bresnehan and family of Clarke Ave. are holidaying in Orillia for the next two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. McNutt are spending two weeks at Owen Sound. Mr. and Mrs. Grubb with their family spent the week end with Mrs. Grubb's mother at Hockstone, which is near Barrie. Helen Grubb is staying with her grandmother at Hockstone.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilcox of 132 Clarke Ave. last week were Mrs. Goodwill from St. Catharines and Mrs. Fenton from Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Burch on the birth of a daughter, Wendy, born July 16, who is the third granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. King of Secomoe St. Mrs. Burch with her baby is spending a month with her parents.

Mr. H. Mizen spent a few days last week with his son Charles and family at his farm at Chesley Lake, near Allentown, Ont.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. T. King Jr. has been confined to her home through sickness.

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. Myers will be sorry to hear that she is in the hospital.

Keith Morrison and a friend are holidaying at Spruce Mines in Northern Ontario.

Don't forget the community picnic being held at Greenwood Park on Saturday, July 25. Greenwood Park is on No. 7 Highway east of Eglinton. A free bus will leave the corner of Monaghan Ave. and Yonge St. at 1:30 p.m. and will stop to pick up passengers east to Bayview Ave. There will be free ice cream, soft drinks, and swimming for the children. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day.

CONCORD NEWS

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Personals

Congratulations to John Witney on his graduation last week from the Chicago Vocational Training Corporation, Toronto. By the end of June John had completed four months of extensive study in oxy-acetylene and electric welding and last week received a diploma on successfully passing an examination. His many friends wish him continued success in his chosen career.

Mrs. Bolen Henderson had the misfortune to receive several fracturing ribs Friday night when the car in which she was riding was sideswiped by another car in front of her own home on Keele St. and No. 7 Highway. The members of the community sympathize with Mrs. Henderson in her misfortune and wish her a speedy recovery as possible.

Albert Naylor and Gord. Poole returned home on Sunday after a week's vacation with the latter's wife, Mrs. Naylor, and Don Giffin at Kenwood Lodge in Orillia. Gord reported they had fairly good catches of fish while there, including good sized pike, bass and a quantity of perch.

Ken Poole held a lucky ticket at the Pinecrest Speedway on Saturday night and received two quarts of motor oil.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Doug Jennings, July 23; Mrs. Allan Poole and Gail Sherman, on July 29, to whom we wish many happy returns of the day.

The Sunday School and congregational picnic of Zion Lutheran Church was held at Musselman's Lake, Saturday, July 11. There was a good attendance. After swimming in the afternoon, sides were chosen and a lively game of softball was played. The races and contests were organized by Stanley Keffer, Arnold Petar and Ross Percival. Excellent prizes were given to the boys and girls. The ladies served an excellent picnic lunch and a good time was had by all.

The Luther League together with the Leaguers of St. Ansgar in Toronto, were invited to the Jacobson Farm, near Unionville, Friday night, July 10. Between 40 and 50 Leaguers gathered for the evening and spent the time in active games.

and a sing song around a big camp fire. The singing was conducted by Miss E. Evansen of Toronto and Rev. E. Christensen conducted Devotions also around the camp fire. Refreshments consisted of hot dogs and pop. Mr. Frank Smith of Unionville expressed the thanks of the Leaguers to the Jacobson family for a very enjoyable evening. Some 20 Leaguers had spent some time at the League camp at Geneva Park recently.

The Women of the Church sponsored a congregational evening at Zion basement, Wednesday evening July 15. The attendance was very encouraging and Devotions were conducted by the president, Mrs. Eric Winter, who also spoke words of welcome to members and guests. A film strip on the life of St. Paul was shown by the pastor, E. J. Fischer, and the script was read by Mrs. Fischer. The prayer was given by Mrs. A. Foster and the Scripture read by Mrs. George Reid. A variety program followed conducted by Mr. Ross Percival. There were piano selections by Mrs. W. Bone, Reta Keffer, Bonnie Klinck and Grace Fischer. Jean and Ralph Keffer gave selections on their guitars and songs by Carol Keffer and Linda Keffer. Little Dianne Foster recited the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Nelson Smith of Unionville gave a number of recitations, both serious and humorous. A sumptuous lunch brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Bobby Leece was six years old on July 16 and Wayne Thomas celebrated his second birthday on July 17.

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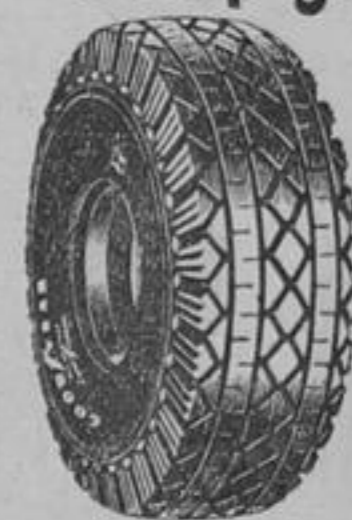
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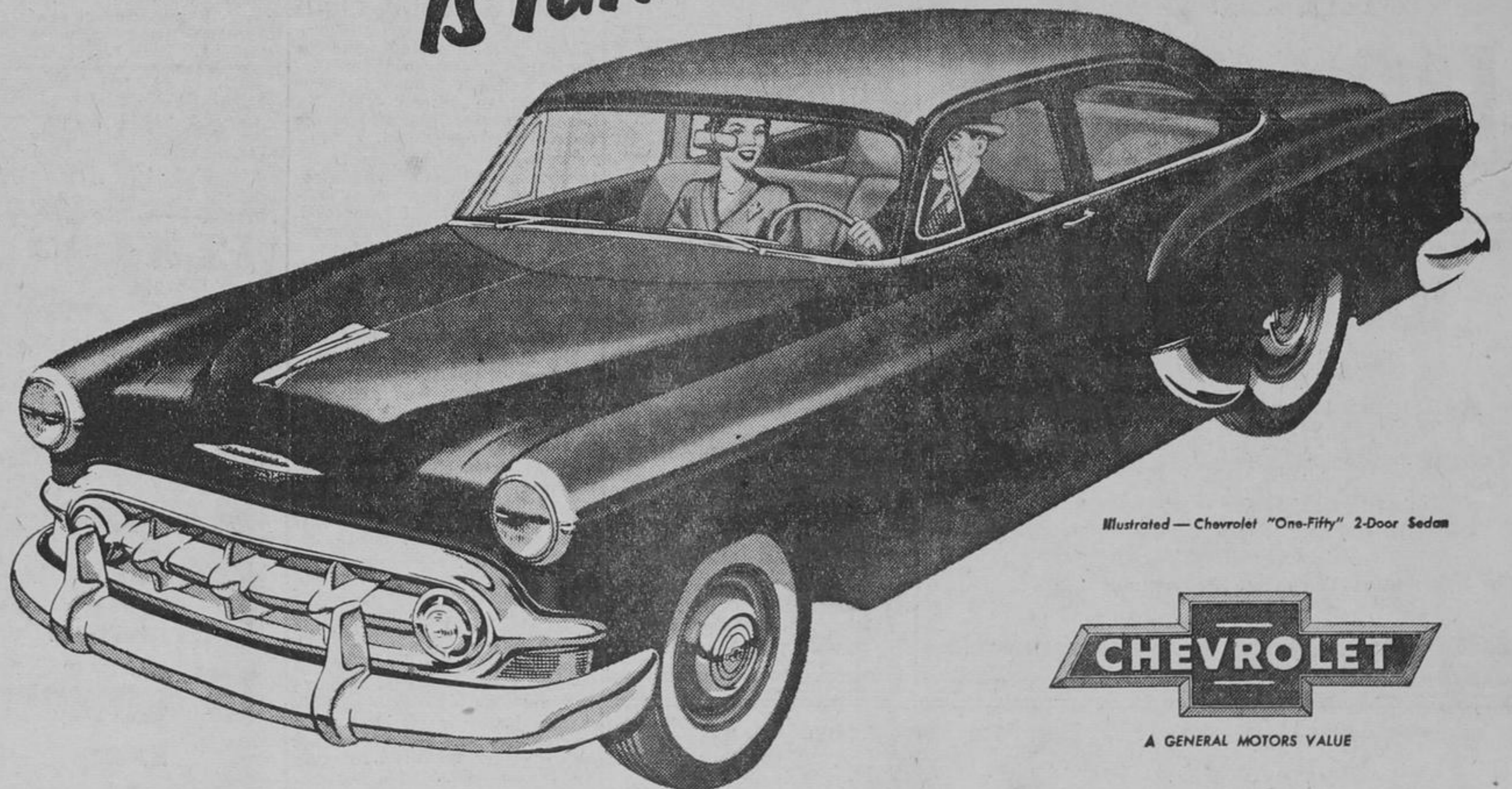
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Edgeley United Church, Sunday, July 26, 1953. Divine Service 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

On Sunday in Edgeley United Church, Dr. Archer Wallace of Maple, preached the sermon entitled "I will be as the dew." The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Ewart Burns led the praise and sang the hymn "In The Garden," with Mrs. Alfred Bagge at the organ.

Services in Edgeley United Church will be withdrawn during the month of August, resuming the regular hours for service at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 6, with Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.

W. A. Meeting
The Women's Association of Edgeley United Church ended a busy season with a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Garnet Keffer on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Arthur Avery spoke a few words of welcome to guests and the members. Miss Alverna Smith of Richmond Hill was present and enlivened the afternoon with a description of her trip to Europe earlier this summer.

Introduced by Mrs. Elmer Stong, Miss Smith, by means of colored slides, soon had her audience engrossed in the scenes of Sunny Italy and the beautiful mountains of Switzerland. She also mentioned her visit to Holland, Belgium, France and especially England where she witnessed the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Mrs. Stong thanked Miss Smith for her delightful contribution to the afternoon's enjoyment.

In a very brief business session, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Mrs. C. Boake, Mrs. E. Stong and Mrs. E. Fierheller were named the committee to make the necessary arrangements to serve supper in Edgeley Community Hall to the Sunday School staff of Danforth United Church at their annual outing in September.

Mrs. Fierheller read the Scripture and Mrs. Stong, the Lesson Thoughts.

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The history committee require farm histories of Edgeley and would greatly appreciate a written story of these farms by the present occupants. Kindly forward to Edgeley, who will then pass them on to the Committee.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bagge and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell spent the week end at Lake Simcoe.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price formerly of Edgeley, now of Mackville, on the occasion of their 13th wedding anniversary, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook and their daughter, Joanne, attended the Brown reunion at LaSalle Park, Hamilton, during the past weekend.

Dr. Archer Wallace will preach at Edgeley at 9:30 a.m. and Hope at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday. Dr. Kenneth Beaton will conduct the service at Maple.

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