

# Maple & Surrounding Districts

The Liberal is always willing to publish interesting items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple and surrounding communities. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Donald Allen, telephone Maple 19J; Edgeley, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, Maple 110R3.

## Maple Socials

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Isaac McQuarrie in the sudden passing of her brother, Leonard Auckland in Toronto last week. Miss Margaret Crocker of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mrs. I. Watson, and Jackson Cook.

## Plan Oyster Supper

### Farmers' Club Acclaims Exec.

Edgeley Farmers' Club, at its annual meeting on January 13, in the Community Hall, acclaimed its present slate of officers for another year. Officers are: President George Snider, 1st Vice-President, Roy Keffer; 2nd Vice-President, Percy Usher; Secretary, R. J. Darlington; Treas., Mrs. Campbell Snider. This year, for the first time, an executive committee was elected. Serving on the committee are Fred Hendry, Bruce Keffer, Ross Bryson and A. Mitchell. The reports given indicated the Club had a successful and profitable year. Plans were made to hold the club's 35th Annual Oyster Supper sometime in February.

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## Optimism Prevails Annual Meeting

### W. Ness Elected Board Of Stewards Hope United

A fine spirit of optimism prevailed at the annual meeting of Hope United Church on January 10, when splendid financial reports were presented from all departments. Rev. A. G. Donald presided and Miss Verna Orr was the secretary for the meeting. Reports presented by Mrs. William Thomas and Gordon Orr from the Envelope Treasurer the Choir Fund, and the Board of Trustees showed, after all accounts had been paid, satisfactory surplus remained with which to begin work for 1955. Similar reports were presented by Miss Marlene Lloyd on behalf of the Sunday School and Gordon Orr, speaking for the Sunday School Improvement Fund. The Women's Association reported a very active year and a balance of approximately \$200. Rev. A. G. Donald, reporting for the Session, showed a decrease of one in church membership. The date for the church anniversary was set for the third Sunday in September, with the Sunday School anniversary on the third Sunday in May. Committee of Stewards  
William Ness was elected to the Committee of Stewards and

## Spend \$1200. On Parsonage

### Increase In Missionary Givings - Circuit Meeting

An encouraging increase in missionary givings, and the largest amount raised for circuit expenses and improvements in many years, were among the highlights of reports presented to the annual meeting of the Official Board of the Maple Circuit of the United Church held in the Sunday School room Jan. 12. Every congregation on the charge reported increases in their givings to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. Wilfred Keffer, circuit treasurer, reported that in addition to regular circuit expenses, approximately \$1200 had been spent on improvements to the church parsonage apart from an additional amount spent by the Women's Association for improvements to the interior. Much of the actual work, Mr. Keffer reported, had been done by members of the congregations, and the appreciation of the meeting was expressed in a formal motion of thanks. The following officers for 1955 were elected: Recording Steward, Dr. R. A. Bigford; Circuit Treasurer, Wilfred Keffer; Auditor, Lorne Wells; Parsonage Committee, Cyril Dyson, Lawrence Clarke, Alfred Bagg; Pulpit Supply Committee, Frank Bagg, Frank Robson, William Oliver. Mr. Donald reported a slight increase in membership during the year. He urged that every member of the Board should be constantly on the alert, seeking to awaken the interest of the people of the constituency in regard to things spiritual. Fine financial reports, he said, were encouraging, but he would never be fully satisfied until the chief function of the church, to lead men and women and young people to Jesus Christ, was being fully stressed by those in positions of responsibility and opportunity. It was suggested that a united communion service be held in June, and the details were left in the hands of the minister. Cyril Dyson and M. J. Kinnee expressed the thanks of the Official Board to Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Miss Marion Donald for their fine services to the Charge since coming to Maple in July, and it was unanimously carried that Mr. Donald should make arrangements for a winter holiday of two weeks at his own convenience.

### TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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The January meeting of the W. I. was held January 12, at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Jennings. Many Canadian kitchen utensils were named in answer to the roll call. An interesting paper on the subject of the Paper Mills was read by Mrs. Roy Bowden, while Mrs. Maurice Beynon showed the samples of the material in its different forms. Mrs. M. Beynon then read an article on "Our Forests". Current events were given by Mrs. Little. During the business period it was decided a Valentine Tea and Apron Sale would be held at the Church on February 14. The proceeds from this endeavor will be used for the UNESCO project for Ceylon. The pupils of Temperanceville School are doing the posters for the tea. Prizes will be given by the W. I. for the three best posters. Would each member making an Apron for the sale please bring their apron to the February meeting with the price attached. The members decided to have an Easter lily sent to the York County Home. A shower of cookies and candy, to be left at Mrs. Hare's store by the members, the Wednesday before Good Friday will also be taken to the York County Home. During the lunch period, the W. I. members had the pleasure of sampling the two boxes of delicious shortbread, a gift received from the Scottish Institute link, Haugh-of-Uhr. The euchre held January 11 at the schoolhouse by the W. I. resulted in the following prize-winners: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Norman Rumble; 2nd Mrs. Frank Bell; consolation Mrs. Howard Clark; gents Howard Clark, Wilbert Jennings, Bob Ash. Church News  
The annual Congregational meeting of the Temperanceville Church will be held January 24, at 8 p.m. Reports and business will be followed by a social period. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
Personals  
Clayton Beynon had the honor of being installed as the Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge at King City, on January 5. The installation ceremony was performed by his cousin Mr. Maurice Beynon. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and Nancy Pross. Mrs. Grace Koehner, Walter Smith, Judy, Rose Marie and Barbara Ann Koehner, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Williams, George and Nancy, all of Toronto, were Sunday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pross and Mrs. Davies of Willowdale also called on the Clarks on Sunday. On January 14, Cathie, Linda and Diane Kostinuck had a pleasant surprise when their mother, Mrs. Frank Kostinuck of Toronto arrived to take them to visit relatives for the day. Cathie Kostinuck celebrated her birthday on January 17 at the home of Mrs. Stella Paxton. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beynon of Uxbridge called on Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beynon on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson have the pleasure of having their son Jim staying with them at the present time. Welcome back to this district Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings who have built themselves a lovely home near their old homestead on the second concession north of Temperanceville. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughins of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Simpson and Marion. Mrs. Erik Thomen spent the week-end with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mashinter.  
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### Mrs. D. C. MacKay Heads Bible Class

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. MacKay were hosts to the members of the Adult Bible Class of Maple United Church on January 13 when the annual election of officers was held. The following will guide the destiny of the class during 1955: President, Mrs. D. C. MacKay; Vice-president, Norman Payne; Secretary, Mrs. Neil Woods. A fine staff of teachers was chosen and the members of the class look forward to a happy and profitable year.

### Council Passes Money By-Laws For New School

A by-law to raise \$5,000 for the purchase of the Noble property behind the present Maple Public School, S. S. 6 Vaughan, as a site for a new four-room school and for improvements to the present road leading to the property, was passed by Vaughan Township council last week. The motion was moved and seconded by Councillors William Agar and Frank Belcher. Council also passed a by-law to raise the \$30,000 for the new school. This motion was put forth by Deputy-Reeve Albert Rutherford and Councillor Agar. The dedication service for three memorial windows presented to St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, by members of the congregation will be held on Sunday evening, February 6. The service will be conducted by Bishop Wells. The windows are being presented by Mrs. I. Watson, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, by Jackson Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cook, and by the church and W.A. in memory of Charles Jackson in recognition of his faithful service as church organist.

### Olive Erb Addresses H & S.

The theme of the January meeting of Concord Home and School Association was "Nutrition". Miss Olive Erb, who is with the York County Health Unit and is visiting nurse at Concord School, discussed the needs of the school-age child in relation to nutrition. A film "Why Tommy Won't Eat" further emphasized the need for understanding the problems behind poor eating habits. The Parent Attendance Banner was won by Miss Dalgleish's room. Refreshments were served by the committee.

### Increase In Average Church Attendance

The annual business and election of officers of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, was held on Monday, January 10, in the Sunday School. Chairman of the meeting was J. D. Martin. The report of the year's work was encouraging, showing a substantial balance and an increase of an average attendance of 20 in 1953 to 35 in 1954. The slate of officers for 1955 was: Superintendent, John Martin, secretary Miss Pat MacLachlin, Attendance secretary John Witney, treasurer Barry Hayes. Rev. D. C. H. Michell gave a report and closed the meeting with prayer.

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### Fair Representatives Present Forum Agrees Local Fairs Could Be Improved If System Of Government Grants Changed

The importance of large and small fairs in our agricultural progress and ways of improving them were discussed on Monday evening, January 16 when Edgley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snider. Present at the meeting were guests Laurence Keffer, chairman of the Woodbridge Fair Board and Albert Rutherford and James Robson, board members. They answered questions put forth by forum members and discussed with them the experiences and problems which they encounter in managing a fair. Suggestions on how to make the fairs most effective in terms of their basic purpose—education—were sought of the Forum groups. They agreed the three fairs in this area, Woodbridge, Markham and Richmond Hill, could be improved if the system of government grants for fairs, other than class A or class B, were changed. The Dominion, Provincial and local governments have all recognized the importance of agricultural fairs by offering financial assistance to them. The largest fairs receive Dominion government grants for permanent improvements, for securing judges and for junior work. In making these grants the Dominion government distinguishes between class A and class B fairs. A fair can be listed as class A if it has distributed prize money to agricultural exhibits of not less than \$6,000 in each of three years. It is entitled to class B rating if the prize money distributed is not less than \$3,000. The Forum believes there should be rules to prohibit exhibitors from showing exhibits from previous years. Field crop competitions are good, they found, and they believe that 4-H Clubs should be encouraged. In the matter of midway and other entertainment features, they felt there is much to be desired in some midway shows. Through experience some fair board members have found it is more satisfactory to let midway show contracts to one man. **44 Per Cent For Socialability**  
The across-Canada Farm Forum view on the November 8 topic "Farm Forum in the Community" in which the Forum asked "what are the most important features of a successful forum?" 44 per cent reported that neighborliness and socialability are essential. Thirty-eight per cent stated they considered a better informed community the real purpose of Farm Forum, while 11 per cent rated the development of leadership and understanding of agricultural problems in all parts of Canada as the most important function of the forums. The opportunity the forums offer for free expression of opinions and discussions of local problems was mentioned by a number of groups.

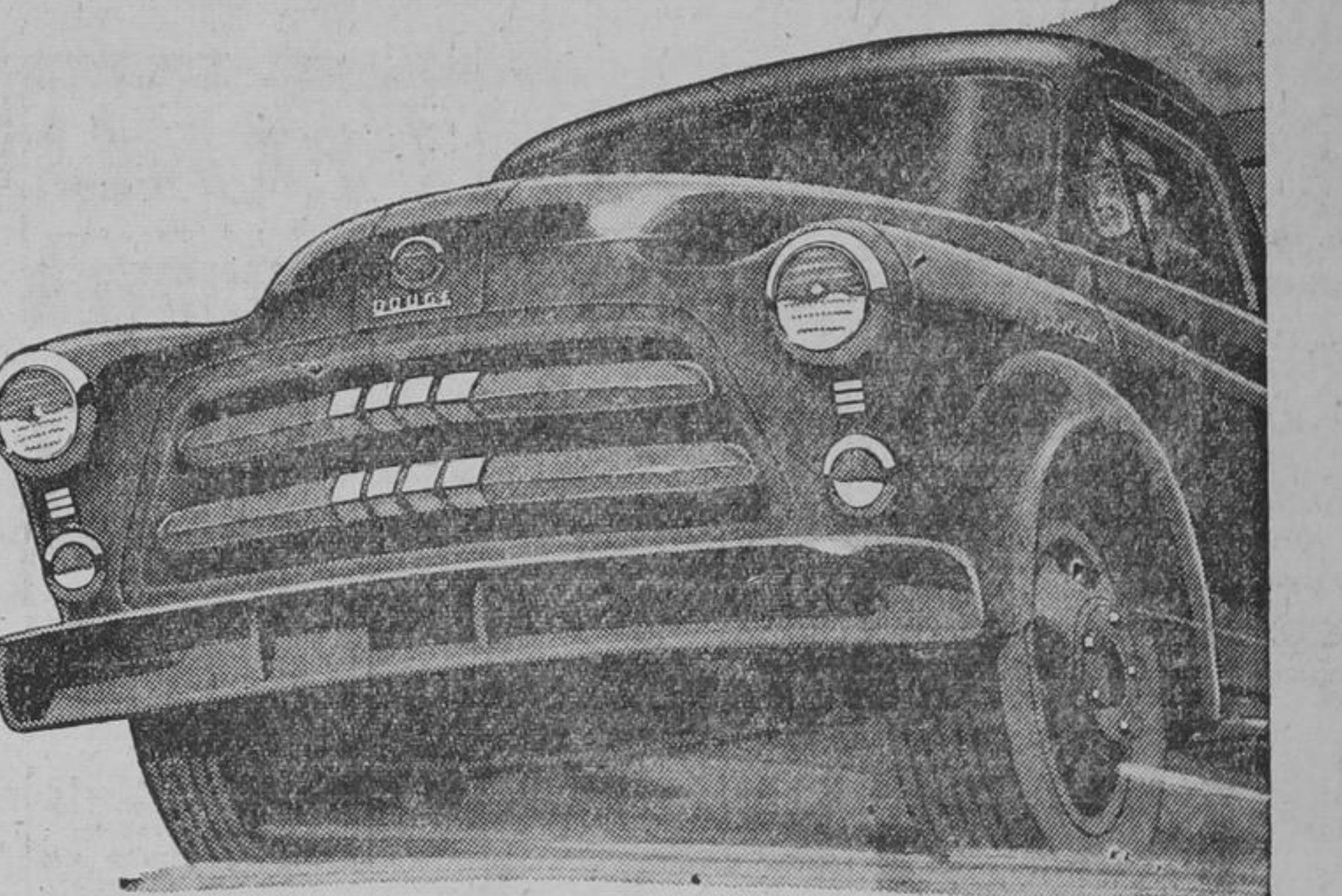
### Council And Firemen Meet

George Alexander from the Fire Marshall's office, Toronto, outlined a proposed by-law establishing the duties of the Maple Volunteer Fire Brigade at a meeting of Vaughan Township Council last week. He also outlined the responsibilities of the council in regards to the fire fighting service. Council, with Mr. Alexander, and members of the Maple brigade met last night at Maple to discuss these matters further.

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