

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.

Gives Talk On Travels In West

David Brown, a member of the staff of Langstaff Public School, was guest speaker at the March 1 meeting of Hope Community and School Club. Mrs. Roy Baker presided at the meeting. Introduced to the audience by Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. Brown showed coloured slides accompanied by a travelogue of his excursions throughout the West. Mrs. Roy Baker expressed the club's appreciation to Mr. Brown for his entertainment during the evening. Mrs. Payne conducted a contest "Hidden Groceries", which was won by Mrs. G. Thomas, D. Brown, Mrs. France, Mrs. E. Sowndy and Mrs. G. Calder. Roll call for the next meeting will be a gift for the Bake Sale to be held at a later date.

Maple Recreation Assoc. Begins Its Tenth Season



The executive of Maple Recreation Association is photographed above: (left to right) Bruce Langille, Harold Miller, Dougall McCowan, Bert Newstead, Herb Joslin, Hilda Quinton. (Left to right) front: Tom Gillings, vice-president; Joan White, treasurer; Jean Godfrey, secretary; Mike Wilson. Absent from photo are John Perry, Dick Taylor and Al Godfrey, photographer.

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The first monthly meeting of the 1955 Council of the MRA was held at the Vaughan Township office, with President Mike Wilson presiding. Plans were made for the coming season, which promises to be a busy one. Three committees were chosen from council, to be in charge of entertainment, sports, and the playground. The entertainment committee is in charge of such activities as the Old Time and Modern Dance in April, the June Street Dance, and the October Halloween party. From these functions, funds are raised to buy sports equipment, sweaters, etc., for the lacrosse and baseball teams, and to help pay for the cost of transporting the Maple children to the Thornhill swimming pool. The MRA provides a trained supervisor for the children at the playground, and maintains the park where it has laid out baseball diamonds, tennis courts, swings, and a summer Play House. Ten years ago this coming August, a group of teen-agers, headed by George Bailey, conceived the idea of a Young Men's Club, which grew so fast that two years later a charter was drawn up for the Maple Recreation Association, open to anyone interested in sports. From such a simple beginning has grown the MRA, as it is known, and all athletic activities in the Maple area are incorporated under its wing. This year's executive, capably headed by Mike Wilson, consists of 15 elected members from Maple and districts. These representatives are leaders in the field of sports, and represent a wide variety of business occupations. Chairman of the entertainment committee is Dougall McCowan, assisted by Bruce Langille, Bert Newstead, Al Godfrey and Harold Miller. Chairman of the sports committee is Tom Gillings, assisted by Herb Joslin, Dick Taylor and John Perry. These men will be in charge of all sports events, and equipment. This year, the MRA is buying trophies for the men's and ladies' bowling teams, and is arranging for a showcase to display the cups in Maple Community Hall. The playground committee is again headed by Mrs. Dean Quinton, who has spent several years at this work, assisted by Miss Joan White, treasurer of the MRA and Mrs. Alan Godfrey, secretary. This committee is endeavouring to obtain a supervisor for the playgrounds and will look after the boys and girls from 5 to 15. Last year there were about 50 children registered at the "play school". The boys showed a marked interest in making model aeroplanes, and in baseball, whereas the girls are more interested in drawing, paper cut-outs, and the swings. The books, and all materials used are supplied by MRA. In addition to giving the supervisor any assistance she might need, every Wednesday and Saturday, a member of this committee accompanies the children on a bus to their swimming lesson at Thornhill. In many cases, the results of these lessons have been almost spectacular. Children who had never been in deep water before, soon conquered their fears, and before the summer was over, had earned Red Cross medals for proficiency in junior, intermediate and senior swimming. This is worth-while work the MRA is doing, and it is to be hoped the citizens of Maple and district will support the MRA in its endeavor to teach the young people that "A good sport is a good sort", and that "A youngster kept busy at sports is too busy to get into mischief!"

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Maple Public School Choir Wins Kiwanis Festival Awards

The choir of Maple Public School won 1st and 4th place at the Kiwanis Festival held recently at Eaton Auditorium in Toronto. Supervisor of Music for the school, William Rigler, Toronto, and Principal R. R. Thompson accompanied the choir to the festival. In the Triple Trio in which Maple placed fourth, with 78 marks (Somewhere a child is Singing), the first sopranos were — Mary Lou Lund, Gayle Hollingshead, Lynda Downey; second sopranos, Marilyn Hollingshead, Bob Robson, Tom White; altos, Janet McCowan, Linda Radley and Peter White. In the school chorus in which the Maple entry placed first with 84 marks (Santa Lucia) sopranos were Ron Miller, Gary Palmer, Larry Aspinall, Betty Watts, Karen Bice, Billy Robson, Roberta Deitch, Lynda Johnson, Carl Smith, Irene Blakelock, Paul Smith, Keith Boeckner, Gayle Hollingshead, Lynda Downey, Fiedie Leece, Lawrence Brice, Lester Downing, Kirby Brock, Diane Nicholson, Michael Shepherd, Stanley Downing, Marty Gilmore; altos, Marilyn Hollingshead, Carol Reid, Ellen Coe, Barry Boeckner, Larry Epworth, Mary Lou Lund, Bob Robson, Janet McCowan, Linda Radley, Peter White, Virginia York, Rena McDonald, Donna Reid, Barbara Seed, Tom White and Monte Wagner.

Film On Near & Middle East To Be Shown At St. Stephen's

This Sunday evening, March 13, there will be a service of unusual interest at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, at 7 p.m. Following a few minutes of opening prayers, without sermon, a sound film will be shown entitled "The Stones Cry Out." The film is in natural colour and shows scenes in Israel and other countries of the Near and Middle East. It illustrates in striking fashion, how the prophecies of the Bible relating to particular peoples and kingdoms in these places have been fulfilled to the letter, as shown by the discoveries of archaeologists whose spades have turned up the evidence on the sites of their ancient cities. Following the film refreshments will be served, during a social half hour, in the Parish Hall. All are very welcome to attend.

Edgeley W.I. Meets At Snider Residence

Mrs. Murray Snider, Woodbridge, was hostess for the March meeting of the Edgeley Women's Institute on Thursday afternoon, March 3. The roll call was "How to postpone old age" and the motto for the meeting was "Improve yourself before trying to improve others." Mrs. C. Agnew, Mrs. N. Peelar and Mrs. A. Bagg were the social committee for the afternoon.

Maple Lions Hold Easter Seals Drive

The Maple Lions Club is once again sending out appeal letters for donations for the Canadian Society for Crippled Children, through the Easter Seals Campaign. The local chairman this year is Dr. C. R. Reeds with H. Bryan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as treasurer. During the 1954 campaign, over \$500 was collected; and was used in many worthwhile ways for crippled children. For instance, a polio victim was transported to the General Hospital for physiotherapy, with good response; another was taken to the city for a corneal transplant. At the present time plans are being formulated to send three children to regular classes for speech correction. Cases similar to these, together with others as they develop is how your donations for Easter Seals are spent. Make your donations generous for such a worthy cause — all moneys collected during the Easter Seal Campaign are to be used for crippled children's work.

Describes Life As Teacher In China

Guest speaker at the March 1 meeting of the W.A. of Maple United Church was Miss Marian Donald who spoke of her experiences as a teacher in China. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. D. Jarrett. The Devotional was in charge of Mrs. F. Reid, assisted by Mrs. Warren Ballie. The topic, "The Friend," was taken by Mrs. May Evans and her group. As entertainment for the evening, a duet was sung by Miss Jill Neufeld and Miss Peggy Joslin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Roy Clegg.

Submits Resignation

Rev. E. J. Fischer, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, has resigned and will be moving to Broadhagen about May 15.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malloy of Maple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, March 8, with their family. Mrs. W. Reid (Sadie) of Toronto, Mrs. N. Woods (Margaret) of Maple, Mrs. H. Lecuyer (Eleanor) of Richmond Hill and Alex of Toronto. The family presented the couple with a bouquet of 50 golden roses in honour of the occasion. The Malloys have eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Fed. Thanks Canvassers

The executive of Vaughan Federation of Agriculture would like to thank everyone who helped canvass the cattle owners in the township for Warble Fly Control and Calthod Vaccination. Through their efforts a favorable majority signed in favor of both. Council has passed the necessary by-laws and Vaughan is now joined to the rapidly increasing list of townships in Ontario who realize the importance of Warble Fly Control. There are still a few tickets left for the hot turkey supper on March 16 which may be obtained from the directors. A good program is being arranged as well as lucky prizes. See Coming Events for further details.

Junior Homemakers Club Entertains

The Junior Homemakers' Club sponsored by Maple W.I., recently entertained their mothers and friends at dinner at Maple Community Centre. Miss Reta Keffer is the leader and her assistant is Mrs. O. Dahl. Members include Grethe Dahl, Dorothy Robson, Isobel Leece, Patricia and Nora Lund and Janet McCowan. Achievement Day will be held in Newmarket on Saturday, March 12, in the Township Hall. Ladies are invited to attend in the afternoon.

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