

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 194; Edgeley, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, Maple 110R3.

Maple W. I. Meets Wednesday, April 13

The regular meeting of Maple Women's Institute will be held in the Community Centre Hall, Wednesday evening April 13. The roll call will be a written suggestion for next year's program. Election of officers will be held and convenors of the Standing Committees will be given.

The committee in charge will be Mrs. A. Snider, Mrs. M. Palmer and Mrs. E. Wade.

15 Received Into United Church Membership

Fifteen new members were received into membership of the Maple Charge of the United Church on Sunday, 14 at Edgeley and one at Maple. The reception services were conducted by Rev. A. G. Donald, Minister, assisted by the Elders of the respective churches.

Fine congregations were present at all services and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on the whole charge. Mr. Donald's subject was "The Christ Who Attracts The World," his sermon being based on the

words of St. John's gospel, "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me".

Lenten services will be conducted in Maple on Thursday night in the United Church with Rev. C. W. Bowman as the preacher and in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Good Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock when Rev. A. G. Donald will preach.

Special Easter services will be conducted next Sunday and the minister's subject will be, "The Challenge of Easter".

Conservation Authority Plans \$50,000 For Parks

Humber Valley Conservation Authority at their first regular 1955 meeting on Friday (March 25) will be asked to approve a budget that includes some \$50,000 for parks and recreation.

This is recommended by the authority's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board who propose extension of the Humber Forest, establishment of a beaver-stocked conservation area, further development of the projects and recreational facilities at Dalziel Pioneer Park, Nashville Conservation Area and Cedar Mills Park.

\$10,000 Reforestation

The proposed budget also includes another \$10,000 for reforestation and pollution control and \$2,000 for further subsidizing of farm ponds. The Farm Planning and Land-Use Advisory Board have asked \$1,600 to

cover a land judging competition, erosion control and to engage a fieldman for summer months.

Parks Programme

The parks and recreation program — which combines conservation of the watershed's natural resources with provision of recreational facilities — will represent the major part of the Authority's work in the coming year. The Dalziel Pioneer Park was established last year and the current program calls for development of demonstration windbreaks, picnic and other field facilities in addition to the historic Dalziel barn with its collection of pioneer implements. The Dalziel park is located just south of Edgeley, near the junction of No. 7 and No. 400 Highways.

in the Albion Hills district at the north-west corner of the Humber watershed, the Authority is asked to consider establishment of a reserve for beaver. The budget allocation asked for this 10 to 20 acre project is \$2,000 this year. Further south along the Humber main branch, about five miles north of Bolton, plans are proposed to substantially increase the Humber Forest in 1955. Expansion would include acquisition of more land that would be made readily available for picnic and recreation facilities. Similar facilities are planned for the Cedar Mills and Nashville areas.

Provincial grants provide nearly 60 per cent of the Humber Authority's budget. If proposals of the advisory boards are incorporated in the budget by the Authority Friday, residents within the watershed "will pay about six cents per capita for all these facilities," said Eric Baker, chairman.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Mr. J. I. The April meeting of the Langstaff Junior Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Suter, Westwood Lane, on Wednesday, April 13. The roll call will be "What our Institute does for our Community".

H. & S. Association

"Parent Education" will be the theme of the April meeting of the Home and School Association. The date will be Tuesday, April 18, instead of April 12, due to the Easter holidays. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Dora Jackson, who will deal with problems of children in the 9 to 12 year group. There will be a suitable film shown.

Personals

We are glad to report that Mr. I. Williams, Cedar Avenue, is progressing favourably at Sunbrook Hospital.

A former resident of Langstaff, Mrs. Rose Braid, passed away on Sunday, April 3, at her home, 137 Glengarry Avenue. The Braids lived on Benson Avenue before moving to Toronto. Mr. Braid is at present in Bethesda Hospital.

Mr. F. Metcalfe, Garden Ave., entertained a few friends last Saturday night to celebrate his birthday.

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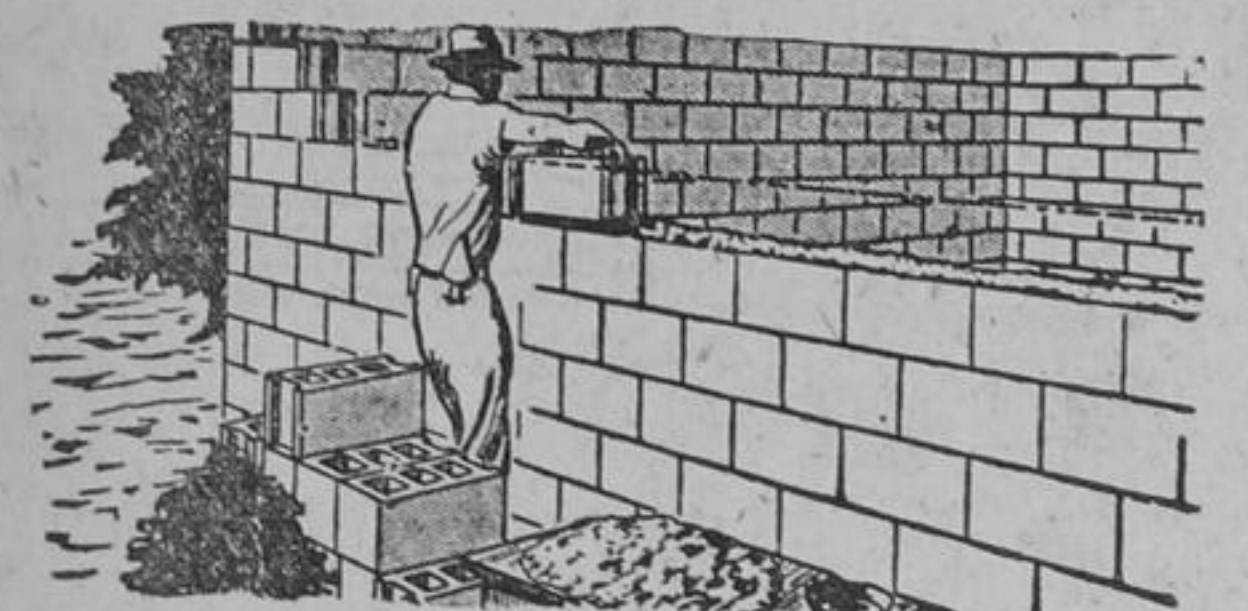
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West York Dist. W.I. Reviews The History Of Sharon Temple

Members and friends of West York District of Women's Institutes met at Woodbridge Arena Tuesday, March 29, and enjoyed an evening of education and social value. Mrs. E. Phillips, District President, was chairman of the meeting which was held to create interest in the Sharon Temple Museum. Over 200 attended.

Mrs. A. Snider, Maple, spoke

on the origin of Sharon Temple and her talk was followed by discussion by D. McFall, president of York Pioneers and Historical Society, who briefly outlined the work which has been accomplished by the Society.

E. White of Woodbridge sang two solos.

Padre W. A. Young of O.A.C., Guelph, was special speaker and told of the Early Pioneers. A Fashion Parade, with articles from Fort York was held and commentator was Robert Russell of Kleinburg District. Mr. Russell had been a guide at Fort York for some time, and ably described the garments, some of which dated back to the early 80's. A uniform worn by Sir John A. McDonald was one of the costumes shown.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation to Miss Lewis who is resigning as Director of Women's Institutes of Ontario to become the bride of Professor William Ewen of the Soils Department of Guelph O. A.C. on April 16. An address was read by Mrs. Leo Watson of Woodbridge and two silver-entree dishes were presented by Mrs. Hermanson, District Secretary-Treasurer, from West York District. A walnut silver flatware cabinet and a cornflower crystal comport were presented from North York by Mrs. A. Sedore, District President, Queensville and Mrs. Lunn, District Secretary-Treasurer, Keswick.

CARRVILLE

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Palm Sunday, April 3, was Communion Service at Carrville United Church. At a confirmation service on Sunday Lynn Morris, Robert Hudson, Jim and Beverley Bushell joined the church and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hudson were also welcomed in to membership.

Fellowship Group

On Friday evening the Fellowship Group meeting was held at the hall. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Barton, then crokinole was played, winners being Dorothy Hobday, Beverley and Bruce Wark and John Barton.

We were sorry to hear that Carol Dowden is in the hospital. Margaret Williams is in the Sick Children's Hospital for an eye operation. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Birthday Party

Archie Nesbitt was seven years old on March 31. Helping him celebrate were Ronnie Gray, Gretta Middleton, Beverley and Lynn Morris, Ruthie Myers, and Jane and Jim Manning and Ronnie Weir.

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Maple Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Melville White have returned from a 6700 mile motor trip through the United States, spending some time in New Orleans and Douglas, Arizona.

Mrs. Orland Downey underwent surgery last week in Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, and is progressing favorably.

Change Meeting Date

Due to the Easter holiday period, the regular meeting of Concord Home and School Association will be held on April 18.

Details of the meeting will be published at a later date.

Easter Services St. Stephen's

Easter services at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, will include a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and a service of Evening Prayer at 7 p.m. On Good Friday, April 8, there will be a service of Intercession with the Litany, in the afternoon at 3 p.m.

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