

Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

The Liberal is always willing to publish interesting items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord & Edgeley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Donald Allen, telephone Maple 19J; Edgeley, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, Maple, AV. 5-1934.

Large Congregations Attend

Rev. W. Harold Young Speaks At Maple United Anniversary

Two exceptionally large congregations were in attendance at the 85th anniversary services in Maple United Church on Sunday, and the occasion proved to be a time of rich inspiration and joy for members and adherents of the congregation and many friends from near and far.

At the morning hour the guest preacher was Rev. W. Harold Young, D.D., LL.D., Secretary of the Board of Collegiate and Secondary Schools of The United Church of Canada, who spoke on the subject, "I believe in the church". Basing his remarks on the words of Christ, "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church," Dr. Young made an impassioned appeal to his hearers to support this great institution, God-ordained, Christ-inspired and the only organization in the world furthering a gospel and a ministry by which alone the world could be saved from its sin and its hate, its wars and its tragedies.

The choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Clegg rendered the anthem, "O Worship the Lord" by A. Hollins and Stanley Harper, guest soloist from Westminster United Church, West-Insprid, the congregation in two solo numbers, "Come Unto Me," by Bliss and "Beside The Still Waters," by Silva.

At the evening hour, the church auditorium proved to be too small for the congregation which overflowed into the narthex and the Sunday School room. In the absence of Rev. W. Stuart MacLeod of Stratford who was to have been the anniversary preacher, but who was confined to his home through illness, the minister of Maple Church, Rev. A. G. Donald preached on the subject, "Christian Service, basing his remarks on the words of the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised". A feature of this service was the singing of the senior choir from St. John's United Church, Stratford, under the direction of Gordon D. Scott, A.C.C.O. Anthems chosen for the regular service were "Sing and Rejoice," by James, and "Come, O Blessed Lord, Thou Light of Life," by Tschakowsky. John Boyden, baritone, was heard in the number, "Blessed Are They That Dwell In Thy House," by Maurice Green.

1870 - 1955

Maple United Church Marks 85th Anniversary

Eighty-five years old last Sunday, the Maple United Church can well be proud of its long and turbulent history and slow but gradually increasing growth to better serve the members of its congregation. From its opening services in December 1870, to its special services last Sunday, the church has changed and grown in stature through the years.

The history of the present Maple church goes back to October 26, 1869, when a meeting was held in the vestry of the old Sherwood church to decide on a new church building. A faction was present at the meeting that insisted the new church be built at Maple instead of Sherwood. The matter was left at that until the quarterly board meeting that fall in Thornhill. At the meeting, the decision to build at Maple was ratified and a half acre site donated by J. C. McQuarry was confirmed.

On February 16, 1870, the first tender was received for the erection of the church and on June 16, that same year, the Rev. M. P. Punter laid the cornerstone of the building. The first services were conducted on Wednesday and Thursday of the last week in December.

To pay for the cost of the church, the members of the parish pledged to pay a certain amount of money each week for a five or ten year period and by 1879 the church was completely paid for. At the time of its construction, the Maple church was part of the Thornhill circuit, but it was later divided and made into a circuit that included Edgeley, Concord, Hope and Carleton Place, with two ministers alternating each week to service the circuit.

The year 1875 was a banner year in the church history with many changes and improvements being noted. The first parsonage was built in that year and a committee was formed to obtain a choir, organist and choir leader. That same year saw the planting of ten chestnut trees on the church property and it is interesting to note that these same trees, now grown to maturity, will have to be cut down or moved to make way for a planned extension of the church.

In 1879, the church was all paid for and the year 1883 rolled around before more exciting events happened. In that year the church choir alternately moved

Maple Socials

On Wednesday evening, October 19, a prayer and Bible Study group was organized at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple. This group will meet every Wednesday from 8 to 9 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Friends in the Maple district are welcome to join in this hour of hymn singing, prayer and Bible Study.

Rev. C. H. Bowman, Maple Presbyterian Church, suffered a heart attack on Saturday and is at present resting quietly at home. The attack seems not serious and his congregation and the community wish him a speedy recovery.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Maple, on Sunday evening next, October 30, at 7 p.m.

Members of Vaughan Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will attend divine worship in Maple United Church next Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. Services will be conducted at Hope and Edgeley at regular hours, Rev. A. G. Donald occupying the pulpit at all points.

Young Peoples Society
At a meeting of 16 young people held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Donald, it was unanimously decided that efforts should be made to organize a Young Peoples Society and a nominating committee was appointed to consider a slate of officers to direct the affairs of the group throughout the winter. This committee will report back to a general meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 1. It was decided that meetings should be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and membership will be open to young people of the community.

Concord Socials

Percy Ash spent last week at Cariboo Lake. This week his son, Johnny Ash, is taking a holiday motor trip to Kingston, Brockville and Ottawa.

Among those in the community who are celebrating a birthday this week are Miss Linda Baillie who was six years old on Oct. 25; and Jeffery Boron who will be five years old, Oct. 28.

Mrs. Winney is this week recovering favorably from an illness she suffered three weeks ago. Mrs. John Ash is also feeling better. Mrs. Ash had the misfortune to fall a week ago last Sunday and injure her back. Mr. and Mrs. A. Godfrey have returned home from Baltimore, U.S.A., where they visited Mrs. Godfrey's sisters. On their 1700 mile trip they passed through the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the Green Mountains of Vermont, the Adirondack Mountains, including Lake Placid and Mt. Saranac. They also visited Gloucester, Mass. where Mrs. Godfrey enjoyed her first meal of fresh lobster.

Sandy Agnew, David Young, Gail Young and Billie Ash are among those in the community who have a birthday this week. Miss Carol Wood of No. 7 Hwy. is convalescing satisfactorily at her home following a tonsilectomy on Thursday.

Miss Darlene Williamson reached her 6th birthday on Friday, Oct. 21. On Thursday, Oct. 27, her brother, Brian, will be ten years old.

Maple Breeders At Convention

The annual convention of Ontario Association of Artificial Breeders which was held in Toronto on October 22, was well represented locally by those interested in bettering cattle breeds in smaller herds on farms that would not otherwise have access to top grade bulls.

Maple is especially interested, having two breeding units situated here. Both units were well represented at the convention and will benefit from the exchange of information with large units in the United States. Dr. W. H. Dreher, Technical Manager of Badger Breeders Cooperative of Shawano, Wisconsin, gave papers on sterility problems and also on management relationships. He visited with Dr. MacKay of Maple Cattle Breeders for the week-end. Dr. Dreher toured several breeding units in Ontario and inspected Toronto District and Maple Cattle Breeders before he returned home.

Unit Holsteins Average \$444.

The fifth annual sale of artificially bred Holsteins sired by bulls in the Maple Cattle Breeding Association was held at Maple October 19.

Fifty-five head brought \$24,420. This a general average of \$444. This compared with the average of \$417, a year ago.

S. B. Roman, Gormley, paid the top price of \$2,000, to Fred Hutchinson, Malton, for the seven-year-old cow, Hazel Rag Apple Segis. She has been classified "Excellent, the highest rating attainable for type and is a daughter of Lonelm Texal Antony.

Nine head went to Colombia, three to Venezuela, and five to the U.S.A. The biggest buyer of the day was Hugh Atkinson, St. John's, Newfoundland, who secured nine head.

Thank Offering WMS Meeting

The Fall Thankoffering meeting of Maple United Church W.M.S. was held in the church on Wednesday afternoon, October 19, when Mrs. H. Jackson presided.

Guests from the societies of St. Andrews, Maple, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Victoria Square, Brown's Corners, King, Laskay and Woodbridge attended.

Two solos were sung by Mrs. N. Garriock of Woodbridge, and Miss Lois Perkins of Richmond Hill gave a reading and also rendered a solo. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. A. E. Armstrong of Toronto, whose husband, Dr. Armstrong, has been in charge of Overseas Mission for some time. She spoke on Korea, giving a background of how Korea stood up under Japanese and Russian domination.

The ladies of Maple W.M.S. have been given an invitation to attend the Richmond Hill Society on November 3.

Concord Scout Auxiliary Meets

There was splendid attendance at the regular meeting of the Concord Cubs and Scouts Auxiliary on Monday evening, Oct. 24, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Thomson, Dufferin St. New members were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Ruth Mills, who presided.

After the business was discussed, the meeting took the form of a social evening with games of Court Whist and Scrabble.

Mrs. Gordon of Baldwin Ave. and No. 7 Highway will be the hostess for the next meeting which will be held on Monday evening, November 28.

Concord To Form Community Assoc.

A meeting will be held at Concord Public School on Thursday evening, November 3, at 8:15 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Community Association for the residents in the Community. Those interested are invited to attend this important meeting.

Appoint New Director

The Board of Directors of the Maple Community Centre has received the resignation of O. N. (Mike) Wilson from the Board. Mr. Wilson, who represented the Maple Recreation Association, stated that pressure of personal affairs made it impossible to continue on the Board.

The M.R.A. has appointed George Robson of Maple to replace Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. Brice Hostess Thankoffering Meet

Mrs. E. H. Brice was hostess to the annual Thankoffering meeting of St. Andrews W.M.S., Maple, on October 20. Twenty-five members were present.

The devotional was taken by Mrs. H. Constable and Mrs. A. Snider. Mrs. V. Orr sang a solo, "More Love To Thee." Mrs. T. L. Williams, King, vice-president of Section 3, of the Toronto West Presbyterian was present and gave a talk on prayer, and brought the members up to date on the business of the Presbyterial.

Lutherans Hold Fellowship Supper

The Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Supper with nearly 100 persons in attendance was held Wednesday evening at the church.

Rev. Albert Datars of Hamilton who was guest speaker chose "Evangelism" as his subject.

Mrs. Charles Ash, Mrs. James Ash, Mrs. Dave Julian, Mrs. Roy Keffer and Mrs. George Reid were the committee who arranged the hot roast beef supper.

Teacher Resigns

Mrs. King, teacher at the Edgeley Public School resigned last week from her duties at the school.

She has held this position since the beginning of the school term in September. The vacancy was temporarily filled by Mrs. Campbell Snider of Concord. Tuesday night, the Board met at a special meeting and hired Albert Hood of Toronto to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. King. Mr. Hood will begin his duties this Monday.

AURORA: Council has held over for further discussion until a later date the question of licensing tradesman from outside areas who do work in the town.

Indoor & Outdoor Gardening

By Cindy Kayne GROWING BULBS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

What could be more delightful to the shut-in than an indoor garden to tend with the promise of bloom.

Let's start with bulbs. Being amateurs, it's best we select the easy-to-grow varieties, and bypass the complications of soil preparations by purchasing bulbs that grow well in pebbles, sand, moss or just plain tap water. Potting soil or fibre may be bought from your local florist or nurseryman.

You may choose any one of the fragrant beauties such as narcissus, daffodils, tulips, crocus, hyacinths and lily-of-the-valley, yes, these are but a few.

No need to point out the advantage of putting the correct bulbs in the right pot or bowl, taking into consideration if they are to be used again, given as gifts or discarded.

Your choice of bulbs and color may be controlled by the container you have on hand or pick up while shopping around, the deeper the bowl the better. Bulbs, planted too shallow topple over if the weight of their leaves is not balanced by the weight of their roots.

It is not safe to rely too much on a planting schedule since the variations in temperature make each house different. Lily of the valley should bloom in about a month and a half after planting, early crocus and hyacinths require in the neighbourhood of two months.

By shifting potted bulbs from a warmer to a cooler location you speed up or delay the blooming, considering whether you want to give bulbs or bloom as a gift.

Now that we have our bowls

and bulbs selected, the actual planting begins, and it's fun. Most likely your driveway could supply you with the sand and pebbles, if not, they may be purchased in white or color, from your favorite flower shop.

Charcoal is a water purifier, so we could use a bit. Your corner grocer usually has it for sale.

Put a thin layer of pebbles or sand in the bowl, a sprinkling of coarsely-crushed charcoal, set the bulbs or bulb on it one or two inches apart, then fill up with your potting material.

Be sure a good two-thirds of the bulb is covered, as the roots grow, the bulb has a tendency to be pushed up, if it's not anchored well. Add water, but not too much. If you use fibre or soil, get it damp but not soggy.

Now set the bowls in a cool dark place with a temperature of 45 degrees F.) and keep them there until the first sprouts appear.

Good root growth is a must. Water lightly and if an inch or two show bring to a warmer place with a temperature of 60 degrees F. It usually takes from three to four weeks. If you use glass bowls, you will be able to see the root and then judge the growth. But it's important not to rush them to the light or sun.

Once the flower shoot appears the sun strengthens and helps with the coloring of the bloom.

Wrap in foil, the new plastic pot covers, Christmas paper and your gift is ready.

After blooming the bulbs may be replanted to the outdoor garden.

A bowl six inches in diameter is about right for four or five narcissus bulbs, and should make a good showing. The larger bulbs produce better blooms.

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Funds for operating the York County health unit come from three main sources. In 1955, York County Council budgeted \$57,000.00, which will be matched dollar for dollar by the Provincial Government. In addition, direct Federal Health grants, for special services, amount to approximately \$28,000.00. A fourth source of funds, plumbing inspection fees, enables the operation of the plumbing inspection program to continue on a self-sustaining basis apart from other health unit services.

Thus the local taxpayer supplies only \$57,000.00 directly to the York County Health Unit, or less than 83 cents per person for the entire year. In comparison with other full-time health services throughout the province, this is considered to be an amazingly low operating figure.

A full-time health service, operating 24 hours a day, with specially-trained medical officers, public health nurses and sanitary inspectors, such as the York County Health Unit provides, would be virtually impossible for any local municipality to provide because of the high local costs. Local high costs are avoided by a "co-operative" health unit between a number of municipalities. For example, take the largest municipality and the biggest contributor to the York County Health Unit, the township of Markham, which will contribute through County Council approximately \$9,000.00 in 1955 for the health unit. If Markham township attempted to supply the same service on an equal scale to the York County Health Unit, it would involve three public health nurses, one sanitary inspector, one medical officer of health, a plumbing inspector, and other personnel and facilities amounting to a conservative estimate of more than \$17,000.00. Markham township gets all these services and more for approximately \$9,000.00.

(Editor's Note — This is the 16th in a series of articles designed to better acquaint the residents of this district with the work of their County Health Unit.)

November Meeting Was Quilting Bee

Mrs. Norman Bagg was hostess last week for the November meeting of Edgeley W.A. which took the form of a quilting bee.

Mrs. George Bagg, Mrs. A. Bagg and Mrs. C. Summerfelt were the social committee for the afternoon.

At the December meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hedges, Mrs. Unstead, wife of Rev. E. Unstead, a former minister of Edgeley United Church, will be the guest speaker.

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Rev. Jenkinson Guest Speaker

Hope Community and School Club will have as its guest speaker on November 1, Rev. Martin Jenkinson.

Convenors of the program for the meeting are Mrs. R. Baker and Mrs. Edith Oundey.

Refreshments will be served.

DEPT. OF HEALTH TWP. OF NORTH YORK

How To Keep Them Clean

Teeth should be brushed after every meal.

Use a small tooth brush with well separated tufts.

Dental floss or a rubber band drawn between teeth helps to remove food particles.

Upper teeth should be brushed downward, lower teeth upward.

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