

Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

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Maple Notes

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In Word and Song

Hold 86th Anniversary Maple United Church

Capacity congregations were present at both morning and evening services in Maple United Church last Sunday, the occasion being the 86th anniversary of the opening of the present church building. Rev. A. G. Donald was in charge of both services, and he was assisted in the morning by Rev. Richard S. Johnston, B.A., B.D., D.D., assistant minister of Erskine United Church, Toronto, and at the evening service by Rev. D. Stuart MacLeod, M.A., B.D., S.T.M., minister of St. John's United Church, Stratford. At the morning hour, the choir of Maple United Church, under the direction of Mrs. Roy Clegg, led in the service of praise and sang the anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" by Ground.

Mrs. Lorne Bagg of Woodbridge, guest soloist, sang two numbers, "The Lord's Prayer" and "Come Ye Blessed," by Scott. A number of former members of the choir who are now living in other places, returned to render valuable assistance. Dr. Johnston preached on the story of the Pharisee and the Publican, drawing many valuable lessons from the attitudes of these two familiar New Testament personalities. In the evening the senior choir of St. John's United Church, Stratford, under the direction of Gordon Scott, A.C.C.O., and assisted by six members of the Junior Choir of the same church, rendered two anthems in the regular service, "Let Thy Merciful Ears O Lord, by Moss, and Glory To Thee My God This Night, from Tallis Canon, arranged by Platt. Miss Betty Cheney and Kenneth Landers were also heard in the duet, More Love To Thee, by Hewlett. Following the regular service the choir presented a varied program of sacred numbers, including solos, duets, and anthems by the group of fifty voices. Mr. MacLeod's subject was "Roads," the Damascus road, the road of awakening, the Jerusalem road, the road of decision, the Jericho road, the road of service, and the Emmaus road, the road of companionship with Christ. Entertain Stratford Choir Members of the Stratford choir were entertained at the supper hour in the homes of members of the congregation, and following the service, the members of the Maple choir and the visiting chorists and other friends were the guests of the Woman's Association at a very enjoyable social. A hearty vote of thanks to the guest ministers for the day, the choirs and the ladies of the church was moved by M. J. Kinneer, chairman of the church board.

Havilland Happenings

The W.A. of the Church of the Apostles held a very successful luncheon at the church on October 24. The tables were tastefully decorated with blue streamers on the white cloths and blue and white candles carrying out the W.A. colours. Bowls of chrysanthemums in glowing autumn colours added to the attractive arrangements. About 95 guests sat down to a most delicious luncheon, served by the W.A. ladies. Mrs. S. C. Snively, Diocesan president, was the speaker, and gave a most interesting talk on the many churches and church services she had attended while on a tour of Europe during the past summer. Mrs. Amos thanked Mrs. Snively on behalf of the ladies. The pianist, Mrs. Brown closed the program by playing the Doxology.

Mrs. Doris Ledger is the new president of the Havilland Scout and Cub Mothers Auxiliary. A bazaar is being planned in November.

A number of Cubs were received into the Scout Troop. Leaders are still badly needed as there is a long waiting list of boys wishing to enter Cubs. The Maple and Troops of Havilland raised approximately \$180.00 on Apple Day. They are now busy taking orders and selling Christmas cards.

The new Saranac Boulevard public school was officially opened on Wednesday, October 24, by Mr. Thomas Graham, M.L.A., of York Centre. The school is a beautiful building on two floors and has beside the usual classrooms, a very large auditorium, health rooms, opportunity rooms and speech correction classes. A large number of parents and friends went to the opening. A number of children from Havilland District attend the opportunity and Arts and Crafts classes. A new fence has recently been erected around Dublin School yard, which is another step towards beautifying the community. The school yard is very large and has a lovely grove of willow trees at the back. Baseball diamonds, and in the winter, skating rinks add to its usefulness in providing healthy recreation for the young people.

Mrs. Gilliland Sr., of Clavton Park Drive is still improving after her recent illness. Mr. Sid Whitmore of Gorman Park Road is doing very well. He is a patient at Sunnybrook Military Hospital. Edith Oliver is out of hospital and doing well after her recent operation. James Hornick, of Hornshaw Ave., a feature writer for the Globe and Mail, Toronto, has won an award for his article on "Aviation". Mr. Hornick is to go to Quebec to receive his award. Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson of Winnipeg have been visiting Mr. Johnson's parents on Florence Ave. Mr. Johnson who is head lab. technician at Winnipeg's largest hospital, is also first vice president of the Imperial Division, B.E.S.L. The Johnsons also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, of Horsham Ave. Mr. and Mrs. David Marten, who have recently returned from Vancouver, have now moved into their new apartment on Keele St., Newtonbrook. Bowlers look out!

Mrs. F. W. Routley Was Choir Leader

Widow of the former national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mrs. Fred W. Routley, 71, died at Queen Elizabeth Hospital on October 23 after a long illness. The former Gertrude Fry, she was born in Toronto and attended schools in Collingwood, Hamilton and Toronto. She was married to Dr. Routley in 1908 and had been a resident of Maple since then. Mrs. Routley travelled extensively in Canada and Europe while her husband was Canadian Red Cross head — a post he held from 1938 until his death in 1951. Interested in music, she led the Maple United Church choir for many years. Before moving to Maple she had been assistant organist in the Sunday School of Parkdale United Church, Toronto, in which she had been an active member. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. A. E. McKennedy; a sister, Edith; and two brothers, Harold and Arthur Fry, all of Toronto.

W. I. Prepares For Winter Fair Booth

Mrs. Charles Agnew has returned from Guelph where she attended the F.W.I.O. convention on Thursday to discuss plans for the W.I. booth at the Royal Winter Fair. It is planned to show the cultural activities of the W.I. Three prize-winning oil paintings in the Salada Tea competition will be on display, and enlarged colour photos of work done by the music and art appreciation groups will be shown. The Hope Chest will be open for all to see. Table and mantel decorations of leaves, vegetables and plants will be artistically arranged about the booth. Personal who will be staffing the booth during the Fair will be Mesdames G. Burkett, Frankford, David E. Brown, Bridgton, George Ridley Caledon, P. Y. McCandless, Toronto, Miss Helen McKercher and her own Mrs. Charles Agnew.

Supreme Court Justices Attend Anniversary

Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of the Ontario Supreme Court and Mr. Justice Keiller MacKay of the Ontario Supreme Court, and Mrs. MacKay were among the overflow congregation which attended the evening anniversary service in Maple United Church on Sunday evening. Chief Justice McRuer is a summer resident of the Maple district and Mrs. Keiller MacKay is a sister of the guest preacher at the evening service, Rev. W. Stuart MacLeod. Both families remained for the social hour, following the evening service and Mr. Justice MacKay spoke briefly, congratulating the Maple congregation on its fine history and its present achievements.

Mrs. Percy Usher Of Edgeley Wins Flower Bed Contest

Mrs. Percy Usher of Edgeley was named top winner with a rating of 94% in the open class in the Flower Bed competition sponsored by the Vaughan Federation of Agriculture. John Jackson won first prize in the Junior Competition. The winners were announced last week by the judges, Mrs. Ernest Redelmeier of Richmond Hill, Mrs. Gordon Crutcher of Thornhill and Frank Teasdale of Concord, at the Federation annual meeting held recently in Edgeley Community Hall. The other winners in the open class were Mrs. Doris Payne with 85 per cent, Mrs. Orland Downey with 84.66 per cent, Mrs. Robson with 82.66 per cent, Mrs. Norman Bagg with 77.4 per cent and Mrs. Shankland with 74 per cent.

The oldest house in America which is now used as a school. Among his views of Bermuda, a most beautiful and interesting one Mr. Rouse showed was a close-up shot of the Passion Flower found on the island and as everyone was enjoying the breathtaking beauty of the flower, Mr. Rouse explained the Biblical significance attributed to each of the flower parts. The poster girls very delightfully sang two numbers, "Irish Lullaby" and "Side by Side." Presidential Report In his presidential report, Jas. Spencer, in reviewing the past year's activities, gave the meeting the feeling that considerable headway had been made during the year in bettering the lot of everyone in the township. The concession signs erected by the Federation are of particular benefit to travellers and tradespeople visiting the township. The signs were erected this summer, and were painted by Bill Ash of Edgeley. The township supplied the steel posts and Jim Spencer erected them on each cross road in the Township. When Fire Chief Davidson addressed a meeting of the Federation last winter, he asked those present for suggestions that they might have had would help him in his work. As a result of one suggestion offered, a plan is being studied whereby the lots in the township may be renumbered to facilitate locating them in case of fire and to simplify fire calls. Percy Usher, on behalf of the Edgeley Farm Forum, thanked the Federation for undertaking the sign project. Paul Snider, secretary-treasurer, presented Mrs. Redelmeier, Mrs. Crutcher and Frank Teasdale each with a cheque as a token of appreciation for their kindness in judging the flower beds. The judges in turn indicated they wished the cheques to be given to Mrs. R. H. Neil of Thornhill to aid her in her work at the Dalziel Pioneer Museum. Mr. Gordon Crutcher acted as chairman for the election of officers. Mrs. Paul Snider presented the slate of candidates for office. Bruce King was elected president by acclamation. Other officers elected were 1st vice president, Norman Robson; 2nd vice president, R. J. Darlington; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Foster. Committee members Mrs. C. H. Boake and Mrs. R. G. Keffler.

Concord Socials

Personal Linda Baillie celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday at a party with her young friends and relatives. Wesley and Jeffrey Boron held a joint birthday party on Saturday at their home, Wesley celebrating his fifth birthday and Jeffrey his sixth birthday. Wesley Boron and David Knight are birthday twins. They were born at the same hospital just minutes apart. David celebrated his birthday on Sunday with relatives. Anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Witty on their tenth wedding anniversary on October 29, and to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Keffer on November 3. Birthday greetings to Vondalee Edgar and Roy Witty on November 2. Scout Auxiliary The regular monthly meeting of the Concord Ladies' Scout Auxiliary was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon in the form of a plastic demonstration. Plans are going ahead for the bazaar and bake sale to be held at Concord School on November 24. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. The Concord Scouts and Cubs will be holding a church parade on Sunday, November 11, at 11:30 a.m. at Maple United Church. Brownie Auxiliary The first meeting of the Concord Brownie Mothers' Auxiliary was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. McClymont, Baldwin Ave. Plans were made for a Halloween party for the Brownies at the home of Mrs. Barrett, Vaughan Blvd., on Friday evening, November 2. The auxiliary has purchased a Toadstool and Owl for the Brownie Pack. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the social committee. The next meeting will be held on November 29. At the Brownie meeting last week seven Brownies were enrolled by Mrs. Jane Ball, Brown Owl of the Langstaff pack, their names are as follows: Linda Gilbert, Donna Voight, Ann Anning, Karon Gibson, Sharon Rumble, Barbara Orr, Coral McClymont. Executive Meeting An executive meeting of the Concord Home and School Association was held at the home of Mrs. Locke on Tuesday, October 23. Plans are going ahead for the Games Night to be held at Concord School on December 3. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon spent the week-end at the home of their daughter and son-in-law at Keswick, Ontario.

Edgeley Socials

French and flat seams, faggotting and scalloping. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedges, and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ranta of Willowdale, have returned from a motor trip to Montreal, Vermont and New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bagg attended the anniversary turkey supper at the Woodbridge United Church on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Mains entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and daughter Bevin of Toronto for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Godfrey attended the Professional Engineers Dance at the Royal York on Tuesday. A most enjoyable evening was spent, renewing old friendships and dancing to the music of Guy Lombardo. Norman Bagg has just returned from Amhurst N.S., where he flew to judge the Jersey cattle at the Maritime Winter Fair. Mrs. Fred Hedges attended the North Toronto Kiwanis Bridge at Casa Loma this week where she was one of the lucky winners. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuart and John, attended the open house in Malton for all Orenda persons, and their families. Each worker took his family on a tour of the plant, explaining each phase of the jet aircraft to show how each worker's job contributed to the finished project. Mrs. Fred Hedges attended her grandson Bruce's fourth birthday party at his parents' home in Applewood Acres, this week. Mrs. Garnet Keffer has been staying with her daughter Violet in Alliston this week. They report that Allan Bagg's condition remains unchanged and that all the tests that the doctors have made are negative. Your many friends are praying for your recovery, Allan so hurry up and get well won't you. Mrs. Geo. Bagg, now of Tavistock has been staying with her sister Mrs. George Poole this past week since Allan has been in hospital. Mrs. Poole suffered a heart attack on Friday while raking leaves. It is reported that she is resting comfortably, but that she will be confined to bed for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hedges are attending the travelogue series

Roads - Sidewalks Finished In Maple

Trustee Chairman Kirby Brock of the Maple Trustees reports that the sidewalk project for the season in Maple has been completed. In addition all the roads in the village have been graded and gravelled. Preparatory for winter a final grading and an application of calcium will be done in the near future. Street lights are now in operation in the Maple Grove Subdivision and according to Mr. Brock considerable progress has been made toward clearing up drainage problems in the development. The subdivider is reported to be replacing a number of culverts to accommodate heavier run-off.

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NEWLY FORMED MAPLE BRANCH OF CANCER SOCIETY TO HOLD TURKEY SUPPER
NOVEMBER 17th, 1956

The first meeting of the executive of the newly formed Maple Branch of the Cancer Society was held at the home of Mr. Willis MacLachlan on Thursday, October 25th.

Under the direction of the President, Mr. Willis MacLachlan, plans were laid for activities to take place during the coming year, the objective being to raise funds for cancer research.

Last year \$1,460.00 was collected in the Maple district through the efforts of its citizens.

The first event to take place in the immediate future will be a TURKEY SUPPER to be held at the MAPLE COMMUNITY HALL on NOVEMBER 17th, 5-8 p.m. Last year over 600 people attended and had the pleasure of knowing that the proceeds were to be used for cancer research. The executive hopes that an even larger turnout will be realized on November 17th.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting your cancer unit representative through local Church and school groups, members of the executive; or may be purchased directly at the door.

On January 12th, 1957, a tea will be held at the Maple Community Hall, at which Mrs. Egmont Frankel of Toronto will speak. This tea should be of special interest to the women of Maple.

The executive of the Maple Branch consists of the following:

- President MR. WILLIS MACLACHLAN
- Vice-President MR. BARRY HAYES JR.
- Treasurer MRS. RAY BIGFORD
- Secretary MRS. D. C. MACKAY
- Chairman Women's Services Committee MRS. GEO. MILLER
- Chairman Education Committee MRS. J. SPENCER
- Chairman Transport Committee MRS. G. M. HAMILTON
- Chairman Fund Raising Campaign DR. D. C. MACKAY
- Campaign Manager MR. REG. ROUSE
- Medical Advisor DR. RAY BIGFORD

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