

# Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

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## Maple Notes

St. Stephen's Anglican Church Annual Christmas Party was held at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 15th. A varied and seasonal program was put on by the children and carol singing and movies were enjoyed. Greetings were brought by Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell as well as Mr. Bryan Gamble and Rev. T. Robinson. Refreshments were served and Santa Claus arrived with his usual pack of toys. The senior boys' class had decorated the Parish Hall under the supervision of Mr. Peter Saunderson and Mr. John Witney.

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## Christmas Thoughts

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## Mrs. E. H. Magee Heads W.M.S. St. Andrew's Church Dec. Meet

St. Andrew's W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Kingsburgh on Tuesday, December 11th. President, Mrs. E. Magee, was in the chair and the meeting opened by singing a number of Christmas carols. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. G. Jarrett, and Mrs. D. Martyn led in prayer. Mrs. V. Orr sang a solo entitled, "In a little town of Bethlehem." Plans were made for the annual Christmas Supper and entertainment for the Sunday School and congregation, which will be held at the church on December 22nd.

This being the annual meeting, reports were received from the various officers, and Mrs. J. M. McDonald presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The following are the officers for 1957: Honorary President, Mrs. C. H. Bowman; President, Mrs. E. H. Magee; First Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Snider; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Ross Robson;

## Concord Socials

The first Concord Cubs and Scouts held their Christmas party at Concord School on Wednesday, December 12. The cub pack took over the first part of the program and showed their families what takes place at a regular cub meeting such as inspection, grand hawl, etc. Each six put on a short skit. Akela Harry Webb spoke to the parents and explained the duties of the cubs and what is expected from them. The scout troop also showed

## Efficiency Forum Topic

Edgeley Farm Forum met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Puterbaugh, to discuss the topic "What Price Efficiency?" The members felt that the need for increased efficiency is a major problem in Canadian industry. To increase efficiency without creating surpluses is the second problem. Omitting marginal land from rotation of crops and culling out non-profitable livestock are two ways to do this.

The farmer needs to increase his income to keep up his standard of living and to compete with industry for labour. The general feeling now is that specialization is the key to greater efficiency and thence to higher income. On discussing the opinion that there are too many farmers, the Edgeley group said there are not too many "real" farmers — ones farming extensively and making a good living off the land. Many people live on farms and work in industry but they are not the efficient farmers we need.

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## Sherwood Socials

The annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Zion Lutheran Church was held at the home of Mrs. Dawe Richmond Hill. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by a scripture reading by Mrs. Lindeman. The roll call showed 14 members present. During the business of the meeting, it was decided to send Christmas baskets to shut-in members. The members have packed a box for the Hungarian Refugees. Annual reports were given by the officers. Election of officers was held and the same executive is going to run for another year, their names are as follows: President, Mrs. Percival; vice-president, Mrs. Boeckner; secretary, Mrs. Winter; and treasurer, Mrs. Roland Keffer. The following committees were chosen: work committee, Mrs. Guest; Mrs. Chas. Ash, Mrs. Read; flower committee, Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Lawrence; program committee, Mrs. Harvey; Mrs. Roy Keffer and Mrs. Jas. Ash; extension committee, Mrs. Percy Ash; thankoffering, Mrs. Lindeman. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roland Keffer. Material for a layette has been purchased and the members will be sewing on this at the January meeting.

A Young People's meeting was held at Unionville Bethesda Lutheran Church with the president Pat Knowles in the chair. Devotional was taken by Elizabeth Farrows and Diane Ewart. Topic of the meeting was the Christmas Story with Pat Knowles in charge. The members have decided to go "Carolling" on Saturday evening to the home in the congregation. A fellowship period followed the business and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8, at Sherwood Lutheran Church.

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## Maple W. I. Meets At Home of Mrs D. Jarrett

The regular December meeting of the Maple Women's Institute was held on December 12th at the home of Mrs. D. Jarrett, with Mrs. E. Kyle presiding. The roll call was answered with a donation for the W.I. Christmas boxes, which are to be distributed to shut-ins in the district by a committee consisting of Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. L. Kerswill and Mrs. W. Watson. During the business meeting it was decided to rejoin the Canadian Association of Consumers as a unit. Mrs. Kyle then gave a report on the Area Convention held in Toronto during November. Under the motto "It is more blessed to give than to receive," Mrs. T. Jackson gave a talk on the "Gift of the Magi", which was followed by carol singing and refreshments served by the committee. Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Noble.

## St. Stephens W. A. Elects Officers

At the monthly meeting of St. Stephen's W. A. held at the home of Mrs. J. T. James on Friday, December 14th, the following executive were elected to serve during the year 1956: President, Mrs. J. T. James; Vice-President, Miss P. MacLachlan; Secretary, Mrs. B. Hayes; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Hodgson; Secretary Little Helpers, Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. R. Taylor; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. H. Hayes; Flowers and Cards, Mrs. H. Bryan; Publicity, Mrs. A. Barran.

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## Havilland Happenings

GODDEN-BURLEY The wedding of Miss Gwendolyn Joan Burley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burley to Mr. Richard Thomas Godden, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Godden took place in the Church of the Apostles on December 7th at 7 p.m. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dingham. Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride wore a cognac brown corded bengaline suit. Her accessories were in turquoise and her outfit was completed with a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. J. Mahaffey, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mrs. J. Mahaffey served as best man. Mrs. Mahaffey wore a charcoal grey suit, with accents of pink, and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the wedding the bride's parents entertained at a reception. Mrs. Burley was gowned in teal blue worn with pink accessories. The groom's mother wore navy blue and pink. After a trip to Buffalo the young couple will reside at 25 Allingham Gardens.

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