

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. R. Thompson, Maple 126J; in Concord, Mrs. Sid Mills, AV. 5-1035; in Edgeley, Mrs. James Ash, AV. 5-4002; in Downsview-Havilland, Mrs. A. C. Powell, MEIrose 3-5795.

At Ratepayers' Meeting

Heated Words Pass At Maple During Discussion On Planning

There were brick-bats and hot words passed at the Maple & District Ratepayers Association meeting on May 2nd at the George Bailey School. The executive had invited representatives from Vaughan Township Council, Maple Village Trustees and School Board of S. S. No. 6 to take part as a panel in order to discuss many items regarding any new subdivisions to be located in Maple at a future date, and Deputy-Reeve Robert Kirk and Council member Bill Anstey, Trustees Kirby Brock and John Neufeld and Secretary of S. S. No. 6 Bob Jackson made up this panel. A good representation of Maple residents as well as interested members of neighbouring Ratepayers Associations were present.

The Association had presented an outline of their views concerning new subdivisions. These were mainly that any lots in new subdivisions should be 100 ft. x 150 ft.; that the subdividing should pay \$500 per lot toward cost of new school construction and \$500 per lot toward a water system. This latter figure was related to a conservative estimate of cost of individual wells and pumping systems. Mr. Brock pointed out that the Village Trustees have no control over new subdivisions, but are invited to sit in on Council meetings dealing with such matters.

Council Stipulation
Mr. Kirk reported that Council is stipulating that on the property known as the Rumble Farm north of Maple Sideroad all water drainage must be west to the Don and none south to the Village; that a \$300 severance fee per lot for the New Municipal Offices be given, and that water mains installed be large enough to permit other areas to be connected thereto; they also insisted on a \$300 per lot payment toward a pumping station.

Members wanted to know what provision was being made for a new school, which would be needed. Mr. Kirk replied that, as far as he knew, Council had no intention of asking for contributions to schools, and the only thing to do was keep asking the Province for more aid in education. Mr. Jackson said in his opinion the residents of Maple before the present Maplegrove Subdivision was built were "skinned alive" in footing too much of the bill for the present new school, and apparently the process was going to be repeated. He said in two Streetsville subdivisions the subdividing had provided 6 acres plus \$600 per lot for a school, as well as all the other services, and he had with him the proofs of this statement. Council members were amazed at this information and claimed it was too much to ask of a subdividing along with other com-

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have running water in any event. He was concerned that Council was being "led up the garden path" by "profit-hungry land speculators."

Dissatisfaction
Many ratepayers throughout the meeting expressed dissatisfaction with Council that it was ensuring that Vaughan Township as a whole received what severance fees were forthcoming, but left local taxpayers with the total burden of new schools, and they wished to know why, if other communities in Metro area received substantial aid toward new schools, it could not be done in Vaughan Township.

President L. Clarke thanked the panel for their kindness in attending this meeting and in providing the assembly with their advice and information.

Maple Notes

On Friday afternoon, April 26, the Junior Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church had their mothers and other friends as guests. Miss Judy Martin, the president, was in charge of the meeting. Mr. Brian Gamble, student minister, spoke on his work among the Eskimos. Mrs. J. James, president of the Women's Auxiliary, presented Junior Auxiliary membership cards to each girl. Following the meeting, tea was served by the girls.

The mid-week fellowship group is now meeting at the parish house of St. Stephen's Church each Tuesday at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Please note change of meeting place.

St. Paul's Vaughan Mission Band met on Monday, April 29th at the Vellore School. Wanda Hodinot took the scriptures and Barbara read the story, entitled A Day with Carlos. During the work period the children made needle cases.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's Vaughan Presbyterian Church will celebrate the beginning of Christian Family Week next Sunday at their services by having the Sunday School join with the congregation for a special service.

Dr. W. B. Jennings, the new Rector of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, preached his first sermons here last Sunday morning and evening. For the morning service he chose as his text, the 54th chapter of the Book of Isaiah, 2nd verse, Lengthen Thy Cords and Strengthen Thy Stakes. In the evening he spoke on the subject HAVE YOU Surrendered to Christ? At the close of the morning service the pupils of the Sunday School were introduced to Dr. Jennings.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Pat Davies sustained a painful back injury in a fall last week, necessitating a stay in bed. We hope she will soon recuperate and be up and about again.

Five members of the Maple Canadian Girls in Training attended the annual spring rally in Markham United Church on Saturday. Miss Marion Donald co-leader and the girls, Patricia Lund, Margaret Scott, M. Reeds, Donna Reid and Lyn Jackson reported a very interesting and profitable time. The annual mother and daughter banquet under the auspices of the C.G.T.I. and the Explorers will be held in the Christian Education Centre on

U. of T. Geography Professor Addresses Maple School Club

The Maple School & Community Club held their May meeting at the George Bailey School on May 1st with Mrs. M. Crook in the chair and Mrs. S. Cleworth acting as Secretary. The attendance was very interesting and profitable time. The annual mother and daughter banquet under the auspices of the C.G.T.I. and the Explorers will be held in the Christian Education Centre on

5,000 scientists from all over the world were going to take part. One of the highlights of the International Geophysical Year will be the launching by the U.S. of an artificial satellite sometime in 1958, which will take photographs to determine the exact location of continents, islands, shape of the earth, etc. It is hoped that this artificial moon will reach a speed of 100 minutes to go around the earth; thus there will be 15 trips per day. It is also hoped to launch it a distance of 300 miles into the atmosphere, at which point it would move for about a year.

Dr. Taylor also touched on the other aspects of the 18 months research into weather forecasting and Northern Lights, which proved very interesting to the audience.

Mrs. S. Cleworth thanked the speaker, and refreshments were then served by the committee consisting of Mrs. F. Reeds, Mrs. B. Plunkett and Mrs. E. Hodgson.

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Following the evening service on Sunday, April 28, the congregation of St. Stephen's Church in Maple held a social hour in the parish hall. After hymn singing, Mr. Charles Glenn, the People's Warden, presented a gift to Mrs. D. Rawlings of King for her faithful service as organist for the evening services for several years. A film strip on "Christ is Risen" was enjoyed. Mr. Brian Gamble, student minister, reading the Easter story.

Rev. D. C. H. Michell, who has been rector of St. Stephen's for almost nine years, was then presented with a leather desk set, a pen and stand and a gift of money. Mr. John Martin, the Rector's Warden, made the presentation, and Mr. Michell replied. The Women's Auxiliary then served refreshments and Mrs. Isaac Watson and Mrs. Harry Taylor poured tea. Mr. Michell is continuing his work as rector of St. John's and St. Mark's at Oak Ridges.

Wedding

JUSTICE — WOLFE
A very pretty though quiet wedding ceremony, took place at the Maple United Church on Saturday, May 4th, when Elinore Lowry Wolfe of Washington, D.C., was married to Edgar Thompson Justice of Ashland, Kentucky. Mrs. Wolfe, who was widowed 11 years ago, is the only sister of Mrs. Robert M. Taylor of Maple and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kingsley Lowry of Tientsin, China, and the couple chose Maple for the ceremony so that the bride's only family could be present.

Rev. A. G. Donald performed the wedding ceremony in the church, which was decorated with pink and white snapdragons and Madonna Lilies. Mrs. R. Clegg was at the organ, and Leticia Lozada Marks of New York City was the soloist. Dr. Robert M. Taylor gave the bride away.

The bride wore a royal blue cocktail length gown of silk lace with matching hat and shoes, and she carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. Miss Leslie Taylor as bridesmaid wore a cocktail length dress of deep rose with matching jacket, while the two flower girls, Lowry Taylor, Maple, and Carolyn Schmidt, of New York City wore dresses in light rose and white respectively, carrying bouquets of pink and white rose buds with blue ribbons. Mr. Walter Marks of New York City was best man and Edward Taylor was usher.

After the ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Taylor in the Maplegrove subdivision.

After a trip in Quebec and Kentucky, the couple will take up residence in California.

Havilland Happenings

On Monday, April 27, at the Church of The Apostles, the film Martin Luther, was shown to a large audience. The Rev. J. Purser introduced the film with a few remarks on the theme of the film and led in a short prayer. Mr. Sid LeGear handled the projector.

Men's Club
The Men's Club of the Church held their regular monthly meeting, May 2, in the church hall. Mrs. Mary Bevan is again in charge of the club. Hospital having undergone a second operation. Her condition is described as good.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Sheppard Ave., spent April 30 at Newmarket, visiting their daughters, Mrs. Peggy Boyce and Mrs. Jane Earl and families.

Mr. Fred Read, 113 Hendon Ave., formerly of Yeoman Rd., is convalescing nicely after a second eye operation. His sight is now definitely improved.

We are glad to welcome newcomers to our community. Among our latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. John Mountford and their two children, Wendy 10, and Anthony 7. Mr. Mountford is employed at DeHavilland aircraft factory, while Mrs. Mountford is busily bringing her English love of gardening into play.

A family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Sheppard Ave. on the occasion of Mr. Powell's 70th birthday. The Powells have three sons and four daughters and nine grandchildren. One son, Peter and his family are in Vancouver, and sent good wishes.

Charlie was born in Essex, England in 1887 and came to Canada after the first World War in which he served.

The Men's Club of the Church of The Apostles and the W.A. attended the evening service at the church on May 5.

Legion Ladies
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Branch 527 Canadian Legion held a housewarming party at the home of Mrs. Peggy Boyce, Queen St., Newmarket on May 7. Mrs. Boyce was first vice-president of the auxiliary prior to leaving the district. The ladies presented Mrs. Boyce with a set of TV stools. Lunch was provided by the ladies and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Use Talents Faithfully & Well Speaker Urges Large Audience

Challenging the older members of the Sunday School, and the adult members of the congregation to seriously ask themselves the question "What am I doing with the talents with which I have been endowed," Mr. C. W. Booth, Deputy Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario closed an inspiring address to an exceptionally large congregation in Maple United Church last Sunday morning. The occasion was the annual Sunday School Anniversary Service, and the members of the school were in attendance in a body and occupied pews reserved for them at the front of the church. A Sunday School choir of 25 voices, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Keffer and Mrs. Norman Payne led the service of praise, and rendered two anthems, "Songs of the Bible" for guidance and inspiration in "discovering the worthwhile things of life, in the interests of which our several abilities should be used, bible study and prayer ranking in his opinion, as of the utmost importance to all who would hear at last the "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Edgeley Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Burns celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary last Sunday. Among the many gifts they received was a beautiful bouquet of roses from the family. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Burns attended the official opening of Dr. Cruickshank's Medical Health Centre at Weston. Then they called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Tiffen, whom they had had seen for 35 years. After a pleasant visit they went to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calvert of Mimico.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ash and Bill had dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. John Witney. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ash, Mrs. John Ash and Miss Alma Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook attended The Canadian Old Time

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Concord Notes

Concord played their first inter-school baseball game last Thursday on home ground with Hope as the visiting team. Concord defeated Hope with a score of 27 to 0.

The Concord Brownie Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Orr, Garden Avenue, on Thursday, April 30. Plans were made for the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held on May 8. The following Concord girls participated at the dance recital by the pupils of Thornhill School of Dancing: Penny and Ann Barrett, Carol Ann and Vondalee Edgar, Valerie McClymont, Judy and Carol Sissons, Wendy Kirby and Sharon Spurgeon.

Mothers' Day Service
Parents and friends are invited to be held at the Concord School on May 12 at 10 o'clock.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Jos. Keffer is in St. Michael's Hospital. All her friends and neighbours in Concord wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. John Witney were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ash and son Bill of Edgeley, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ash, Mrs. John Ash and Miss Alma Houston of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ash leave shortly to spend two months in London, England.

Home & School
The annual meeting of the Concord Home and School Association will be held on Monday, May 13. Program will be a Fun Auction and Homemade Candy sale. Funds will help defray the cost of the annual school picnic.

A brick house was moved from Pinewood Ave. and Vaughan Rd. in Toronto to Concord Ave. in the Concord Heights Subdivision. It took two nights to move this house and residents of the area are quite surprised to see it in such good condition after such a long journey.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Best Sr. is on the sick list. Mr. Best was in the hospital for a few days last week and is now convalescing at home.

Happy Birthday
Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Boron who celebrated her birthday on May 4 and to Mrs. Spearing who celebrated her birthday on May 8. Earl Witte celebrated his second birthday on Monday, May 6. David DeWitt celebrated his birthday on May 9. Birthday greetings to Douglas Boron who will be celebrating his birthday on May 13 and also greetings to Mrs. Gilbert and George Mills who will have a birthday on May 14.

committee under the direction of Mrs. Laura Wiltshire decorated the chancel of the church with beautiful spring flowers.

Mr. Booth chose as the basis of his remarks Christ's parable of the talents, stressing the fact that every individual has been endowed with certain abilities and gifts, just as the persons mentioned in the biblical story had been entrusted with certain amounts of money. These abilities, the speaker went on to point out, varied greatly, but the important thing to remember was not the greatness or the smallness of the gift, but the necessity of using faithfully and well the gift, whatever it might prove to be. Mr. Booth charged his hearers to read carefully the greatest text book known to man, the Bible, for guidance and inspiration in "discovering the worthwhile things of life, in the interests of which our several abilities should be used, bible study and prayer ranking in his opinion, as of the utmost importance to all who would hear at last the "Well done, good and faithful servant."

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The next time you hear a car horn (and you hear it all too often I'm afraid) cock your ear, put on a very serious and learned expression and tell your friends slowly: "Ah, zat horn, zat is E Flat and G."

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Today's auto horn is such a reliable piece of equipment it almost never goes wrong. It's like so much of the equipment in modern cars, working for us all the time and we hardly ever think of it.

But — and this is an important but — there are people in this town who are paid to think of such things. They are skilled and factory-trained mechanics. Their job is not just to patch up when things go wrong. They have instructions from me to do their best to prevent trouble developing in the future in the cars they service.

While they're doing a routine job on a car, their eyes are constantly on the alert, watching for the telltale signs of trouble.

The car industry is such a big part of our way of life it even has its own language. We'll be around next week with some definitions.

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