

Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

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Community and School Club Celebrate 10th Anniversary



The members of the Maple Community and School Club are seen above at the club's 10th anniversary celebrations held last week at the George Bailey Public School. Enjoying the happy event are the club members grouped around a birthday cake topped with ten candles.

There was a touch of nostalgia at the March 4 meeting of Maple School and Community Club at George Bailey Public School — for it was the 10th anniversary of its founding, and in these ten years the club has become a hub from which many projects and activities for the betterment of both the school and the community have branched out.

It is also a club whose roster is never complete — for there is always a new first grade coming along with fresh mothers to enlist, or newcomers to the village whose interest is eagerly sought, or perhaps there is still a mother or two hazy about who just haven't joined. All are needed and all are welcomed.

Open House at School

Wednesday evening's meeting coincided with Education Week and so it was Open House at the new eight roomed school. There was an excellent attendance and parents enjoyed touring the class rooms which had been most artistically arranged with achievements of the pupils' work and art. The latter included some very impressive exhibits of "three dimensional" projects, murals, totem poles and plants.

Mrs. Bigford Shows Slides

In the basement room Mrs. Bigford showed the beautiful coloured slides she and Dr. Bigford had taken during their trip to the British Isles and Europe last year.

This was accompanied by a most interesting and humorous talk, and the audience felt that history had come alive for them.

President Mrs. Margaret Crook gave a report on the excellent accomplishments of the club during the past ten years. She thanked the retiring executive for the great help they had given her in the past year and welcomed the new officers who are: President, Mrs. Shirley Cleworth; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Jane Puffer; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Ise Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Marion Holmes; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Rolands; programme convenor, Mrs. Margaret Brock; Mrs. Toby Shore, Mrs. Margaret Crook; press convenor, Mrs. Bettina Jackson; membership convenor, Mrs. Margaret Thacker.

Candle-Lighting Ceremony

Mrs. Crook introduced the charter members and past presidents, the latter each lighting candles arranged around the birthday cakes donated by Mrs. G. McGowan. Mrs. Norman Lund had baked the cakes in the form of a 10 with softly glowing candles, and vari-colored flowers formed a beautiful setting for the ritual.

The Cancer Society representative, Mrs. Toby Shore, reported on the great work and capabilities of the Princess Margaret Hospital which members had recently visited. She requested that anyone who could volunteer to drive lo-

The club members are (left to right): Mrs. Zelma Lund, Mrs. R. A. Bigford, Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, Mrs. Frances Reid, Mrs. Margaret Crook, Mrs. Joan White, Mrs. Det Palmer, Mr. Eric Brice, Mrs. Betty Rumble, Mr. Dahl, Mrs. Dahl, Mrs. Jean Jackson, Mrs. Eileen Brice, and Mr. Herb Joslin. — Photo by Lagerquist

cal out-patients down to the hospital for periodic treatments would be very welcome, and to please notify her at Maple 223-W.

President Mrs. Shirley Cleworth announced the new list of convenors for the Lions dinners, who are Mrs. Pat Johnson, Mrs. Marion Holmes, Mrs. Toby Shore, Mrs. Norma Baker and Mrs. Margaret Crook. This is the main method the community and school club has of raising the money necessary for its various projects.

Any additional volunteers for helping with the dinners or baking would be greatly appreciated. It is also convening this year for the Lions sponsored Maple Junior bowling league dinner to be held in the Maple Community Hall at noon on April 11. This consists of 90 members organized by Mr. Jim Hodgson and Mr.

Bob Jackson.

Speeding A Problem

The speeding of vehicles on Keele Street in the school area was brought up, and according to information received from Reeve John Perry, the trustees of the village can apply for a speed limit of 25 miles per hour to the township council, which in turn passes the request on to the provincial Department of Transport. If the many people interested in making the road safer for the children would notify the village trustees, Jack Yorke, John Neuling and Andy Snider, it would help to bring this about.

The next meeting of the community and school club will be on May 6, when Vice-Principal W. Ellis of the Richmond Hill High School will speak on "Student Guidance".

Maple Notes

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Constable had as house guests Rev. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland last past week-end. On Sunday, Rev. Mr. Gillespie preached at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Vaughan.

Rev. J. Greig of Beaches Presbyterian Church, Toronto, is preaching at the Presbyterian Churches next Sunday.

Rummage Sale

St. Stephen's Anglican Women's Auxiliary will meet this Friday evening, March 13, at eight o'clock in the Parish Hall. Following a short business session, members will complete arrangements for their rummage sale at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 14.

The mission band held its regular work meeting Saturday, March 7, at the home of Mrs. E. Keffer, with the president, Jane

Morris in the chair. The devotional period in remembrance of the Rev. C. H. Bowman opened with the hymn, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and the mission band prayer, following which the 23rd Psalm was read by Elizabeth Walker. The collection was taken up by Dorothy Davies and after the treasurer's report by Sheena McDonald and the secretary's report by Lynda Ingram the roll call was answered by 12 members with the name of a spring bird. A letter by the W.M.S. was read thanking the mission band for their support of the Valentine Sale. Following the closing hymn "Faith of Our Fathers, and the benediction, the girls worked at blanket stitching felt slippers for the bale after which lunch was served. The next meeting will be March 21 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Morris when the roll call will be answered by a verse from the Bible containing the word go.

Edgeley Socials

Mr. Wills MacLachlan of Maple conducted a very informative meeting on "First Aid" on Monday evening, February 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Keffer when the farm forums held their fourth night series. Each member was asked to describe three things to do and three things not to do in certain emergencies.

Mr. MacLachlan then distributed a Red Cross book on "Home Nursing" to each member who appreciated very much receiving them.

Mrs. Ewart Burns celebrated her birthday March 3.

Miss Judy Bodker celebrated her 14th birthday on March 9, and her sister, Greta, her 2nd birthday on March 11.

Also celebrating a birthday this week is Charles Summerfeldt on March 13 and Mrs. C. H. Boake on March 14. Happy birthday to you all.

His many friends are pleased to learn that Alf Baggs is now making steady progress in the Orthopedic Hospital in Toronto. Although he expects it will be some time before the fracture in his leg is healed, Mrs. Baggs said that all tests indicated that his condition is satisfactory and that he should enjoy a steady improvement in health.

A short while before Alf met with his unfortunate mishap, he was presented with a certificate as a winner of constructive breeder awards, which is the coveted prize of Canadian Jersey men. The presentation took place at the annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club in Toronto.

Mrs. Bert Cook attended the district meeting for W.I. presidents and secretaries recently at the home of the district president, Mrs. J. Boddy.

Mr. Lloyd Boehm returned recently from visiting his folks in western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart attended "The Villa" staff dinner and dance at the Town and Country Club on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuart called on their niece, Miss Alice Stuart, of Elgin Mills, last week to offer her and her fiance, Mr. Ron White of Maple their best

wishes on their forthcoming marriage. Miss Stuart is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Dick) Stuart.

W.A.

Mrs. Bert Peelar will convene the regular meeting of the Edgeley W.A. on Thursday afternoon, March 19, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Boake. Mrs. Garnet Keffer and Mrs. R. J. Darlington will be the social committee.

Mrs. C. H. Boake was the hostess for a regular meeting of the Edgeley Women's Institute on Thursday afternoon, March 5. Plant slips were exchanged as the members answered the roll call.

Mrs. Charles Agnew provided a very interesting program based on the Tweedsmuir History Book when she showed some pictures that she had collected for the book and reported on the Tweedsmuir workshop which was held last fall in Woodbridge. Mrs. Agnew displayed two sketches of designs for the Edgeley Tweedsmuir History Book cover and spoke on "family trees."

Mrs. Garnet Keffer and Mrs. Charles Summerfeldt were named the nominating committee to bring a slate of officers to the next meeting which is the annual meeting. Convenors of standing committees are requested to prepare a report on their committee activities for presentation at this meeting.

Mrs. Bert Cook won the door prize which was donated by Mrs. Summerfeldt.

Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. Summerfeldt and Mrs. Agnew were the social committee.

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STOUFFVILLE — By popular vote among the student body the public school located on Main Street has after all these years been officially named "Hillcrest Public School."

Mrs. Geo. Thomas Dies Suddenly—In 65th Year

Relatives and friends in Maple and the surrounding community were deeply saddened on Thursday to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. George Thomas, the former Miss Emma McQuarrie, in her 65th year.

Mrs. Thomas was born on a farm at Hope, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McQuarrie. From her marriage, she continued to live in the district as her husband's farm was only a mile away from her parents' home. She was a life-long member of Hope United Church and a valued participant in the activities of the Women's Association there.

In addition to her husband, left to mourn her loss are her daughter, Ethel, and her son, Henry, her sister, Mrs. Edith Kerswill of Maple, and her brother, Mr. Pickering McQuarrie of R. R. 1 Maple.

The funeral took place last Saturday at 2 p.m. from her home, Rev. H. Davies, pastor of Maple United Church, assisted by Rev. A. Donald, former minister, now of Willowdale, conducted the service. Interment was in Maple United Church cemetery. Six nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers. They were, Mr. E. Kellam, Mr. Gordon Orr, Mr. Bill Thomas, Mr. Gordon McQuarrie, Mr. Jim Kerswill and Mr. Stan Kerr.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Maple gathered on Sunday, March 1 to celebrate an auspicious occasion, the 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper greeted her guests in a dress of blue lace and wore a corsage of yellow and white carnations, a gift from her grandchildren. Mr. Cooper also wore a carnation boutonniere. Many bouquets of flowers from friends were dispersed throughout the house. In the dining room, the table was centred with a cake iced in gold and white which was made in the shape of 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were married in Kent, England, in 1909. In 1911 they came to Teston, then Mr. Cooper enlisted in the army in 1916, and the family moved to Maple. Later Mr. Cooper opened the Veteran's Confectionery Store on Main Street, which he operated for many years. Due to ill health, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper retired in 1953 and now reside on Richmond Street, next to the store they opened some time prior to retirement.

Though confined to their home Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have been feeling improved and would enjoy a visit from old friends. However, the family decided a reception might prove too taxing at this time.

Present for the gala dinner on Sunday evening were all of their five children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Their sons and daughters are Mrs. Florence Taylor and Mrs. Helen Taylor, both of Maple, Earl of Chatham, George of Dixie and Harry of Maple.

Late John E. Gray Laid To Rest Former Implement Dealer, Teston

Following a lengthy illness, John Edward Gray of Teston, died at Branson Hospital, Willowdale, on February 21, 1959, as the result of a coronary thrombosis.

Born in Aurora in 1889, the late Mr. Gray was a well-known farm implement dealer at Teston and a one time blacksmith at Maple and Teston. He had lived in Teston, on R.R. 1, Maple for 48 years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ella McLaughlin and three brothers and two sisters, James and Norman of Teston and Robert

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