

Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

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Maple Notes

Hospitals Can Be Fun!

Marvin and Denny Yake came home from Sick Kids' Hospital last Monday night, chattering by their pastor, Rev. Harold Davies.

Grade 4 pupils were greatly interested in the story brought back by their teacher Miss Kirby after a visit with the boys when they were hospitalized. Seems Denny was quite taken with one of the nurses and she must have been similarly attracted because the subject of marriage was taken up and Denny seemed to approve of about three children — guess Marvin had to give a mighty good sales pitch to convince Denny "home is best."

These boys have quite a few SUTTON: John Payne, 23, is the new clerk-treasurer for Sutton. He comes from Arnprior where he is deputy clerk-treasurer; is married and has two children.

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in the new building. During the year 1959, Maple Church raised \$1,465.00 for the Missionary & Maintenance Fund, an increase of 27 per cent over the previous year.

The following were elected to the Session: Mr. A. Forrester, Mr. R. Hunter, Mr. Bob James, Mr. Warren Baile, Mr. Ken Tilley, Mr. Norman Lewis and Mr. Gordon Watson. Re-elected were: Mr. J. Kinnee and Mr. P. Puterbaugh.

Elected to the Committee of Stewards were: Mr. C. A. McKee, Mr. F. Cullen, Mr. F. Breeze, Mr. G. Fraser, Mr. J. Outram, Mr. G. Walter, Mrs. L. Laver, Mr. R. D. Wismer, Mr. J. Weideman and Mr. Bruce Murchison.

Father & Son Banquet
Hurry home tonight Dad, there is a turkey dinner waiting on Friday, February 12, at 7 p.m. at the Maple Community Hall. Rev. B. F. Andrew will be the guest speaker and after the Ladies Auxiliary have whisked away our dishes, it will be our turn to show you some of the things we've learned in our packs and troop. Everybody squat! Mr. Reg. Rouse is going to show us a movie and you know dad, he sure can pick a good one. Oh Friday night is O.K. — we can sleep on Saturday — at least until time to go bowling.

Hope we have a good crowd out — and lots of turkey!!
1st Maple Ladies' Scout Aux.
A noble group turned out to a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon, February 4, 1960 in the Lions Room, Community Hall. Granted it was an awkward hour but seemed the only available time — further meetings will be in the evening and all mothers of cubs and scouts will receive due notice.

After a business session, the President, Pat Davis, presented the following slate of officers for this year as follows:

Past president, Pat Davis; president, Toby Shore; vice president, Marion Holmes; secretary, Lynn James; treasurer, Barret Plunkett; serving convener, Olive Gillings; membership convener, Marjorie Brock; publicity and sunshine convener, Norma Baker; social convener, Helen Macfarlane and Bev. House. Bridgette Weidenfelder was elected to act as the programme convener with the executive and another member to be elected at a later date.

Further business was focussed on the upcoming father and son banquet with the various chores doled out to the "sager" members. If you have a son in cubs or scouts and as yet haven't been called on for assistance — it's a good time to get in and do your bit. It's amazing how proud and pleased your son will be of you. We on the galley crew could use you too and if you're new to our auxiliary, come get acquainted, we'll all be in our natural environment around the kitchen so you will have crossed the first hurdle — that of possibly feeling strange.

Zion Made New Parish Calls Pastor For Maple



PASTOR N. E. WAGNER

After 50 years of partnership with Bethesda Lutheran Church, Unionville, Zion Lutheran Church, Maple (Sherwood) is striking out on its own. Because of the expanding population in the area north of Toronto, the need for more churches is great. To meet this need, the Sherwood-Unionville parish was divided with the aim of creating two new parishes. Under this plan, the pastor serving the congregation at Unionville, would develop a new mission at Richmond Hill as well as serving Unionville. Pastor R. A. Tubbe was called and has now assumed his pastorate at Unionville.

and a proposed mission in Brampton. Accordingly Pastor A. J. Datars was called to implement these plans. After further consideration the synodical officials realized that because of the distance involved, as well as anticipated growth in both Maple and Brampton, this proposed parish would be too large for one pastor. As a result, Zion Lutheran Church in consultation with the President of the Canada Synod, decided to call their own pastor. Pastor Datars, therefore, will be able to concentrate on the Brampton area.

Effective February 1st of this year, Norman E. Wagner accepted a call to become Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Maple. He and his family will be moving to Maple this spring at the end of the University term.

Professor Wagner received his public and high school education at Regina, Saskatchewan. In 1958 he received his B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan, and the same year, his B.D. from the Lutheran College and Seminary, Saskatoon. For the past two years he has pursued graduate studies in the Department of Near East Studies at the University of Toronto. These studies have been made possible partly through Fellowship Grants from the United Lutheran Church in America. This past year, he received a Teaching Fellowship in the Department, and has taught an advanced class in Hebrew Syntax at University College. Zion congregation will grant leave of absence for the next two academic terms so that Pastor Wagner might continue these studies.

This will be the first congregation that he will be serving on a full-time basis, although while

Edgeley Socials

Social
Three members of the Bodker family are celebrating their birthdays this week. Mr. Bodker celebrated on Saturday, February 6, and his daughter Miss Karen will observe her seventeenth birthday on February 7 and Miss Susan Bodker her 11th on St. Valentine's Day.

Also celebrating birthdays this week are Miss Dianne Fierheller, February 8 and Frank Locke, February 9. Many happy returns of the day to you all.

Mrs. Alf Bagg is moving to her new home on Hillside Drive on Tuesday of this week.

The Edgeley W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Darlington on Thursday afternoon, February 18. Mrs. C. H. Boake will convene the meeting and Mrs. Bert Peeler and Mrs. Frank Locke will be the social committee.

Edgeley United
Reports submitted at the annual congregational meeting of Edgeley United Church showed that the past year had been a gratifying one in spite of a decrease in membership, due no doubt, to the area becoming a target for land speculation and the subsequent removal of a number of families from the community.

Rev. Mr. Davies expressed his appreciation to all who had contributed to the church life and work and his satisfaction with being associated with the work in the congregation during the year.

Mr. Alex Hunter was elected to the Session and Mr. Allan Poole was elected to the Session and appointed as a trustee, Messrs. C. H. Boake and Fred Hendry were elected to the Board of Stewards for a term of three years.

Permission was readily granted to the Stong family to erect a memorial cairn in the townline cemetery, Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority are proposing to take over the maintenance of the cemetery and in so doing it is expected that it will become part of the Edgeley Pioneer Village project.

The woman's association, the church treasurer and the Sunday school all reported balances on hand.

A report showed that there are recorded 66 resident members, a decrease of four from the previous year's membership roll. There are 20 non-resident members. One member was received by certificate and one member was removed by death.

Special services included nine baptisms, one marriage and two funerals.

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attending Seminary, he served for a few months at Spruce Grove, Alberta, and for two years at Laird Saskatchewan. For the past two summers he has been at Davin, Sask.
Music has always been one of the main interests of Pastor Wagner. He has acted as soloist with various choirs as well as singing leads in musicals and operettas. In addition he has directed several choirs, both mixed and male. Athletics have also accounted for their share of interest. As well as such sports as golf, tennis, and bowling, Pastor Wagner took a leading part in football, baseball and basketball during high school and college days.
In 1957 Pastor Wagner married the former Catherine Hack of Grenfell, Sask., who also has a keen interest in music and drama. A 20-month old daughter, Marjorie, now keeps Mrs. Wagner well occupied.
Both Pastor and Mrs. Wagner are 24 years of age.

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