

Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

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Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John Neufeld (right) Keele Street N., Maple, are shown with Mrs. Lillian Neufeld who was an attendant at their wedding 25 years ago. Many friends and relatives joined the Neufelds on the happy occasion of their 25th anniversary celebration. They were married in Newmarket on September 5, 1936.

Maple Notes

Commuter 1626
For those of you who missed your favorite bus driver on the regular commuters' bus, Bert was fishing in the French River district, just to round out his holidays!

Lions Get Going
The first meeting of the fall season is the annual chicken barbecue and corn roast held at Shur-Gain Farm when the Lions invite their wives to join them. This year, as is becoming a custom too, the scout and cub leaders, and their assistants of 1st Maple Boy Scout Association were invited to bring along their respective wife or husband, as special guest of the sponsoring group, the Maple Lions Club, St. Stephen's W.A.

The regular meeting of St. Stephen's W.A. was held at the rectory, September 20, with Mrs. Clem Reeds presiding and leading the devotional. The roll call was answered by 22 members and two visitors.

The W.A. has given a gift to the church of two suitably inscribed brass offertory plates, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the W.A. These plates were on display during this meeting for all the ladies to see. They will be in use following the harvest festival service, in St. Stephen's church.

The business of the evening concerned the appointing of convenors for each table at the annual Christmas Bazaar to be held on November 4 from 2-5 p.m. in the Maple Community Hall.

The next meeting, October 11, will be held at the home of Mrs. Barry Hayes, in the form of a shower of gifts suitable for the bazaar.

The Luckless Ones
While enjoying these wonderful late summer days with her son and his family, Bill and Muriel Weir, Mrs. Weir Sr. of Toronto, slipped and fell on the tiles at the end of the swimming pool, breaking several ribs and spraining her wrist.

Mrs. May Fleury is hospitalized with a slipped disc at Well-lesley Orthopedic Hospital.

enjoy a visit from any of her friends. Mrs. Violet Robinson has been staying with her. Even caught Bill Hamilton soaking his sprained foot!

How about sending a card to say hello to Olive Gillings in St. Michael's Hospital.

Corn and Wiener Roast
Maple Masons enjoyed a perfect night for their corn, wiener and marshmallow roast on September 19. Their hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott.

His roadway entrance was lighted by a lantern and sign, a suitable area was set aside for parking; the spotlights indicated the gathering of the clan area while lanterns marked the path leading to the table, benches and fire.

A goodly group turned out and after more than enough food and coffee, enjoyed a sing along with friends from St. Clair United Church, Ernie and Mona McCullough, accompanying with their accordion and guitar.

A delightful bit of nonsense was a highlight as "Parson" Frank Elliott drove up to the meeting place on his trusty tractor and proceeded to take the lesson from the Book of Numbers. The fact that this "book" happened to be the Toronto Telephone Directory didn't seem to faze our worthy speaker as he proceeded to tell of the various and varied types of names to be found or omitted from the good book.

W.M. Coulson Malloy welcomed the members and guests and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Elliott for being, as always, such wonderful hosts.

Visit in Maple
Marg and Ken Kerrigan were pleased to have Marg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bennett of Ottawa, visiting with them this summer.

with the Past District Chaplain of Toronto, District 7, the Rev. Fred Douglas, in charge. The Masonic Male Choir will add to the enjoyment with their excellent singing. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

With the first days of fall upon us we received news from the various organizations in town that have started their fall season of meetings.

For the newcomers to our town, the best way to get to know your neighbor, is to join in with one or more of the varied community groups.

The local Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches have active W.A. and W.M.S. which meet monthly. The George Bailey Home and School Association meets the 1st Wednesday of each month; the Maple Women's Institute invites new members to enjoy with them, their meetings.

The 1st Maple Boy Scout Ladies Auxiliary meets the fourth Wednesday of each month when all mothers of scouts and cubs meet in the Lion's Den, Community Hall. Monday night is Bowling night for the Ladies.

For the men; the Masons meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month and the Lions meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The Men's Bowling League is each Wednesday night.

If you are a stranger in town it can be very lonely so don't waste time with the blues — you'll find a friendly welcome awaits you at one or all of Maple's community projects.

Off To College
One of Maple's popular young men, Bob Robson, son of George and Marg Robson of Shur-Gain Farm, has taken up residence at Macdonald College just outside of Montreal. This is an agricultural college and he is carrying on his interest in 4H Clubs in a broader field.

His parents gave a barbecue party for him and his friends before he left. Among the guests were school mates throughout his public and high school days from Maple, - Janet McCowan, Mary Lou Lund, Lynda Radley, Barry Boecker, Ron Miller, Garry Palmer, John Darker and David Rutherford. With other Richmond Hill friends adding the count up to 22 - he had an enjoyable send-off.

Another local boy, Tom Clapp of King City, will be a classmate of Bob's.

United Church W. M. S.
The September meeting of Maple United Church W.M.S. was held on September 19, in the church parlor with Mrs. T. F. Jackson presiding. Mrs. H. Jackson was the pianist. The different characteristics of Mary and Martha was the devotional theme taken by Mrs. N. Woods, entitled "Christian Friendship."

A piano solo by Mrs. R. Clegg was enjoyed.

Miss Betty Jackson showed a coloured film entitled "What Happened to Hannah!" showing how misunderstanding can hinder services rendered to the Christian Church.

It was "Hard" Water!
September 16 was the R. H. High School swimming meet at Kettleby. This was one of our much cooler Saturdays and the idea of diving into the pool by 10 a.m. caused faint hearts in

some would-be entrants but not so to two Shore boys - Peter and Greg. With the first dive into the pool, Greg and the slanted bottom made a brief but scrapping to his nose and lip acquaintance. As Peter stood poised with the camera to record the events for posterity - and the school year book - a tile loosened up to trip him and break his toe!

Art Wells did yeoman duty by escorting the bruised and battered would-be champs down to Dr. Birkett's.

Councillor Is Returning

Councillor Wilfred Keffer will take his place again on Vaughan Township Council next week after being absent from August 21st. He has been in Brandon Hospital for three weeks undergoing an operation and has made favourable progress since

Many District Groups Took Part In 5th. Annual Pioneer Festival

(By Mrs. R. Stuart)
Many phases of pioneer life of a century ago were re-enacted last Saturday at the Pioneer Village.

The events of the day included a beef shoot with the Ontario Arms Collectors' Association members as participants. This was followed by a colorful parade by the cast of a play to the Pioneer theatre where the play was presented by the North York Little Theatre group in the afternoon and again in the evening.

Peter Martin and Jean Smith were invited to sing some Canadian Ballads.

Frank Crane gave a very interesting talk on Antiques after which the voices of the York Choralists blended in the "Songs of Yesteryear."

Twice during the day, the Etobicoke Historical Society presented "Etienne Brule in Ontario" and the Bolton Community Choir entertained the visitors with Stephen Foster songs.

Many Local Groups
Many activities sponsored by local organizations and service clubs took place during the day. The Kingcraft group from King City made hand hooked rugs and other useful articles which involved spinning and weaving.

Wilber Snider and family were on hand again this year to demonstrate the making of apple butter as it has been made in their family for over 140 years.

Visitors showed a great deal of interest as Mrs. R. Burton churned cream into butter and afterwards enjoyed a glass of buttermilk right from the churn.

Simon Reesor and family made sauerkraut in another booth which found ready favour with the visitors.

The Pennsylvania German Folklore Society members were surrounded by spectators most of the time as they converted four whole pigs into lard, sausage, spare ribs and delicious roasts which found ready sale.

Other demonstrations included a quilting bee by the Burwick Women's Institute, Pottery making by Wayne Long of the Ontario Art College, threshing wheat by horse power and shoeing a horse.

Many people could be seen walking about with small pots of herbs from the Wee Gardens of Mrs. W. Aitchison of Caledon. Other delicacies that could be found were early Canadian food products at the West York Women's Institute booth, homemade apple pie, Canadian cheddar cheese and cider at the booth of the Edgeley Women's Institute, C. Sauriol's honey, bake goods and other related products at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind booth and I.O.D.E. booth.

The many Pioneer buildings attracted a crowd who also proceeded to visit the Pioneer Cemetery on the grounds where the settlers of the land that is now the Pioneer Village are buried.

A great deal of attention was directed this year towards the farm animals and fowl, many of them running at large around the grounds as delighted children sought to fondle them and have their pictures taken with these creatures who have become very tame.

All in all, the many thousands of people who attended the 5th Annual Pioneer Festival which was presented by The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority found the day filled with many interesting things to see and enjoy.

Former Maple Citizen Will Preach Oct. 1st

The Rev. Murray Downey, formerly of Maple, will preach at Cooke's Presbyterian Church on October 1. Mr. Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Downey, late of Maple, left his birthplace in 1930 to attend the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, to train for Christian service. He also received training at Wheaton College, near Chicago.

For the past 20 years Mr. Downey has taught at the Canadian Bible College, Regina, Saskatchewan. He delivered a message at the funeral service for his brother-in-law, Mr. Laurence A. Follott, on September 21, held from the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home, Yonge Street in North, Richmond Hill.

CONCORD SOCIALS

The first meeting of the season got off to a good start, with the president, Mrs. Earl Bell, in the chair. The meeting started promptly at eight o'clock, and after the singing of "The Queen," the secretary's report and any others were given. Mrs. Waring's present, Mr. Willy, membership convener, introduced the principal, Mr. McWhirter, who in turn welcomed those present and introduced his staff. The staff are Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Dalglish, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Robinson and Mr. McWhirter who teaches the senior grades along with his duties as principal. Miss Dalglish was not able to be present due to illness. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Waring, grade one teacher, who gave a little talk on how to prepare your child for school. She stressed the fact that this was such a big new adventure for a six-year-old. The child suddenly is on his own, having to look after himself all day. He must be prepared to do so many things for himself that mother has been able to help with until now. Mrs. Waring closed her talk with a poem called "The Heart of a Child."

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with films supplied by Mrs. Gilbert, some of the Calgary Stampede, and one taken at the picnic held by the Concord Church of Christ young people at Boyd Park. The last film was hilarious, if not a little "batty" at times!

Lunch was provided by the

Edgeley Socials

Mrs. C. H. Boake is progressing nicely in hospital after undergoing surgery last week and is looking forward to coming home this week.

The Edgeley W. A. members were invited to be the guests of the Teston W. A. last week.

Best wishes and congratulations from their Edgeley friends to Ray Snider and his wife on the occasion of their marriage last Friday evening in Elia United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howden celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 24.

Mrs. Chas. Agnew was busy last week instructing a class in "Leathercraft." Mrs. Agnew has achieved considerable recognition in this work and has won prizes at exhibitions with her beautiful leather work.

The next meeting will be held on October 16, being postponed a week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Apple butter, sauerkraut and pork sausage! Each one of these items were made "before our very eyes" at the recent Pioneer Day held at the Pioneer Village, Jane St. and Steele's Ave., last Saturday. Butter was churned by members of Woodbridge W.I. and the Edgeley W. I. had a booth where they sold cider, apple pie and cheese. An old-fashioned method of threshing was also demonstrated, and the buildings which are normally open to the public, were open on Saturday also. Although the parlours and bedrooms were quite comfortable even by today's standards, one look at the baking and washing facilities should make us thankful for progress!

We caught a glimpse of Mrs. Fred Orr and her family at the C.N.I.B. booth, Iris and Barbara busy taking orders from customers, and poor Geoffrey, taking orders from his mother and sister (and a couple of other girls, too). Never mind Geoff, the French fries were delicious! Only others from Concord that we saw were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Manning of Hillside Ave.

As we entered the Dixon Hill School, Pierre Berton and his family were coming out of the building. He and the children were watching shirts, and I'll never rest until I find out whether or not the baby in her carriage had a matching shirt too!

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