

Maple, Concord & Edgeley District

"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. Len Shore, ALpine 7-1150; in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934; and in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, 285-4040.

Mrs. Harry Lighthouse Is First Head New Maple United Church Women

The organizational meeting of the United Church Women of Maple United Church took place on January 16 in the Religious Education Room.

The Rev. H. Davies gave a resume of the work carried on by the provisional committee, a nominating committee, program committee was formed, along with a number of sub-committees, with about 25 ladies working for many weeks to get this new organization into being.

Mrs. C. Dyson was in charge of the Worship. Her theme was "The Mystery of Creation," assisted by Mrs. D. Hasseloff reading the Scripture. Mrs. R. Ely was pianist for singing of hymns.

Concord Socials

A few more birthdays this year, Brian Ballie, six years old, Leslie Knight, seven, and David Burlington who was ten years old. All children held parties for their friends, David's being a skating party, with lunch afterward. Hats off too, to the mothers of these children, each of whom has a small baby at home to disrupt things now and then, (the mothers have the babies, not the children).

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MAPLE FEED MILL AL. 7-1241

Busy Board Meeting

Authorize Additional \$11,000 For Thornhill Secondary Changes

At their meeting of January 22nd, the York Central District High School Board authorized the spending of an additional \$8,231.63 to provide a distributive education classroom at Thornhill Secondary School. ("Distributive education" means merchandising in all its forms). At the same meeting, the board also authorized an additional \$2,986.45 to provide for the teaching of electronics instead of electricity at Thornhill Secondary School.

"We will have to ask the ratepayers for an additional \$11,000 which would have been paid by the federal government if this work had been done first," Trustee Morley Kinnee emphasized. "This is an important point. We have to take responsibility for this \$11,000 ourselves."

Chairman Robert Ross noted that the additional expenditure would not require any increase in debenture debt. "Is there any precedent for going back to the Department for this additional amount?" enquired Trustee M. Clingersmith.

Business Administrator J. Ashworth replied by reading from the regulations which stated "any changes made by a board which require an increase in costs would require to be paid for by the board." Mr. Ashworth stated there was an allowance in the budget of \$6,733.00 for the electronics room and the outside paving. He also pointed out that if the decision to build the technical wing had been made a week earlier, that is before the federal government grants for technical education had been announced, it would have cost the ratepayers a million dollars for less facilities.

"We are building this school to do a job," stated Trustee John Honsberger. "We will have to pay for these things if we are going to have them." Trustee Wilson was in agreement. "We must face this expense and accept it," he stated. Chairman Ross added, "If you had someone come in later and do it, it would cost more."

The figures for the increase were presented by Mr. Bonnick of the architectural firm of Gordon S. Adamson and Associates. The \$8,231.00 was broken down into \$2,500.00 for mechanical work, \$1,200.00 for millwork and \$900.00 for electrical work. The largest item, was \$1,700.27 for a sink and cabinet. Other cabinets would cost \$400.00, and other items another \$1,000.00. The board questioned Principal A. S. Elson of Thornhill High School on the necessity of the sink and he affirmed that it would be necessary, as there would be some work done involving dyes and paints. The course would cover all aspects of merchandising, including selling, display and window dressing, etc.

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Ontario Hydro Richmond Hill Operating Area Now Has Over 10,000 Customers

One of Ontario Hydro's fastest growing rural operating areas, the Richmond Hill R.O.A., now has passed the 10,000 customers mark.

This was revealed by L. J. Roy, P. Eng., manager for Richmond Hill Area. He described the remarkable growth that has taken place since 1948 when Ontario Hydro decentralized its operations and established various regions across the province, at which time the Richmond Hill rural sector was changed from a rural power district to become known as the Richmond Hill Operating Area, and Mr. Roy was appointed area manager. In that year, Richmond Hill Rural Area also was operating the Richmond Hill Village Hydro System with its 600 customers in addition to taking care of Richmond Hill Operating Area's own 4000 rural customers. By 1955, the number of rural customers had grown to over 7000 and the village customers had reached 2000. The village growth continued in mushroom and it was necessary to ask them to take over their own system and form a utility in January 1957.

CARRVILLE

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The annual meeting of the Carrville United Church congregation was held on January 25 at the church hall. A pot luck supper preceded the business meeting.

Reports were heard from various church groups. Rev. and Mrs. H. R. MacDonald and daughters and Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Veals were present.

Mr. MacDonald led in prayer at the opening of the meeting and was the chairman with Mrs. Jack Bushell as secretary.

Mr. MacDonald gave the report of the ministers and sessions. He reported that three people had been received into church membership on profession of faith. One member, Miss Evah Sheppard, had died. He also reported one transfer, one marriage and seven baptisms.

Mr. Jack Bushell, treasurer, reported receipts of \$1,875.25, disbursements \$1,732.71 and balance of \$142.54.

Mrs. J. Williams reported on the welfare fund, balance for 1960 was \$27.49 but a donation to a needy family of \$25. left a balance of \$2.49.

Mr. R. Middleton reported as follows for the Sunday School: receipts \$150.89, expenses \$124.44, balance \$26.45. She reported that 60 names were on the Sunday School roll with ten teachers and five classes.

Mrs. R. Kirk gave the cemetery report; a balance of \$357.31 was reported in the endowment fund and for the general fund a balance of \$247.46.

Mr. J. Williams gave the report for the Women's Association. Receipts were \$1,068.28, disbursements \$499.84, balance \$568.42.

The board of session is: Bert Middleton, Edgar Anning, Ernest Bone, Jack Bushell and Dr. Brock Walker. The board of stewards is appointed and consists of Jack Barton, Jack Bushell, James Williams, Robert Kirk, Dr. Brock Walker, Robert Walker, Merrill Wilson and Mrs. Ernest Bone. Mr. Barton was appointed chairman for 1962. Mr. Williams, secretary and evangelist steward, and Mr. Kirk, treasurer.

Mr. Bert Middleton was appointed Sunday School superintendent, Jim Bushell as organist and choir leader, and Mrs. J. Baker assistant. George Williams will continue as head usher.

It was suggested that the United Church Observer be a family project, and be in all homes if possible. Mr. MacDonald, asked Mrs. Middleton to be in charge of this project.

February 14 - Mrs. Gordon Read, and Mrs. Jack McEwan; February 19 - Penny Houston; February 26 - Michael Bone; February 27 - Mrs. L. Morris. Belated birthday greetings to Beverley Bushell, January 29, U.C.W.

Carrville United Church Women are holding their February meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Read, February 7. Ladies A to L are requested to provide lunch.

Each Party Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton entertained 32 members and friends of the L.O.L. 91, Thornhill, at a euchre party on Friday at their home. Winners were: lady's first, Mary Sharp; men's first, Mr. H. Mizen; lady's second, Freda Rowley; men's second, Gary Lane; consolation; lady's Doreen Middleton, men's, Joe Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Jordan and Gary, Doncaster, had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton, Glen, Denise and Gretta attended the birthday dinner for Keith Jordan who celebrated his 18th birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton and Nancy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Ash and family at Moorefield.

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