



Country Store Attracts Dozens

Last weekend, Maple United Church hall was transformed into a country store for the annual U. C. W. sale of Christmas gifts, goodies, baked goods and delicious apple cider. Pictured are some of the dozens of customers at the Christmas gift table featuring attractive candles, corsages and poinsettia arrangements.

Parents Informed Of Science In Education

A Toronto public school vice-principal and a science consultant told Maple parents the problem facing teachers today is how to prepare children for the coming era of automation. Ralph Belfrey, an anthropology major from the University of Toronto who was a critic teacher at Ontario Teachers' College, science consultant for Toronto School Board and at present vice-principal of McMurrich Public School addressed George Bailey Home and School Association's second meeting. He pointed out science as well as all other subjects is on the move. "Educators are constantly trying new teaching methods and adopt only those that prove beneficial to the largest number of pupils." "It is important to have good teachers," he said. He criticized press coverage of the new methods as sometimes "not always accurate or true". Most significant change is methods in the elimination of the old idea of

memorizing long lists of facts and figures, scientific phenomena are being presented in lower grades and children are being trained to recognize the problem, search for reasons, consider the evidence and reach conclusions. "This scientific attitude on the part of the child is necessary in all subjects," he said. He described the school of science at Hanlan's Point where grade 6 classes can live and study for a full week under the supervision of their teachers. Coloured slides of class activities were shown covering all phases of science including first hand study of plant, animal, bird, and insect life, soil composition, weather and astronomy. In charge of the meeting was President Bert Stevenson who welcomed parents, teachers and guests, and introduced Mr. Belfrey. Principal Ross Kennedy suggested that if parents wondered where their children's mitts, sweaters and shoes, etc. disappeared to, they might check the school's lost and found.

New Maple School Plan Awaits Dept. Approval

Final plans for the new school to serve the Maple area were approved by Vaughan Township School Area Board Thursday evening last on the recommendation of the property committee. The superintendent was authorized to present the plans to the Department of Education for approval for grant purposes. As soon as approval is received from the department the architect was authorized to call for construction tenders.

Chairman Warden Baillie of the property committee reported that the architect had made a survey of the comparative costs for electric and oil heating, which survey indicates increased costs for an electric installation. He also reported on the sub-soil condition of the site. Tests indicate excellent conditions for the new school. "This board is not going to build any schools in swamps as previous boards did," he asserted. In order to permit legal access to the site at the east and west ends of Naylor Street, application had been made to council to lift the one foot reserves. This had been granted, Trustee Baillie reported. The committee had also been informed by Solicitors Timmins and Bristow that a 20-foot Bell

Telephone easement existed at the west side of the site for the new school. This easement was set back approximately eight feet from the west property line, indicating that about 28 feet of the west side of the property could not be used for building purposes. The committee agreed this would not present a problem as the board has no intention of building that close to the lot line and construction of poles and burying of conduit wires would not interfere with the board's use of the property. The Bell Telephone Company, it was reported, had informed the board the easement is for a buried cable and conduit type construction only, and permission was granted the board to place a road on the easement opposite Naylor Street.

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YORK COUNTY FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE ANNUAL MEETING VANDORF HALL NOV. 26, 10 A.M. — 4 P.M. NOON LUNCH PROVIDED GUEST SPEAKER — Mr. Chas. Huffman Vice-President of Ontario Federation of Agriculture

NOTICE: Amendments to the Constitution of the York County Federation will be dealt with at this meeting. Fred Wicks, Secretary.

Maple Library Notes Volume On Famous Horse

There is always added interest in a book written about familiar places on local events. With the Royal Winter Fair now in progress, you might be doubly interested in "The Five Circles" written by Barbara May. This is a true story of Cilroy, the first all-Canadian horse to take part in the Olympic games. The horse spent its first year at Cheltenham, then was bought and taken to Weston where he was trained to take part in the Canadian National Horse Show at the coliseum. Having showed well at this competition, he was sold to the owner of Glenville Farms near Newmarket. After long hours of training, Cilroy was entered in competitions at Aurora and finally chosen to take part in three day trials for the Olympics. To those interested in horses, this book will show the cooperation and love between horse and rider and the patience and understanding of owner and trainer. Any terms unfamiliar are explained in a glossary. This book, enjoyable to all ages, may also be a good guide if you are planning to attend the Royal Winter Fair.

Gift Donations Featured At Next Meeting Of W.I.

Maple Women's Institute will hold its Christmas meeting December 11 at the home of Mrs. W. Noble. The roll call will be responded to by donations for gift boxes for shut-ins. Mrs. H. Jennings, Mrs. J. Leece and Mrs. G. Watson are on the social committee. At its last meeting (the group met Wednesday with Buttonville W. I.) on November 13, Mrs. Harry Jackson was hostess for the W. I. with Mrs. H. Stephenson presiding. Mrs. A. Snider introduced three great 7 orators who included Avril Jennings on the subject of science and radar, Susan Kearns on fire, its uses and its dangers and Helen Payne spoke on pioneer days and the world of progress. Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Stephenson gave convention reports. Mrs. E. Harris conducted a magazine contest with Mrs. W. Noble and Mrs. D. Allen as winners. Lunch hostesses were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Jones. J. Jackson played some pleasant accordion music.

NEWMARKET: Newmarket Town Council has hired George D. Hyde as town assessor. Mr. Hyde has been employed with the assessing staff of Toronto Metro. His application was one of 20 received by the council. His salary will commence at \$5,720.

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The annual collection of Christmas gifts for mental patients will begin in Maple sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association. Boxes to hold gifts will be placed in Adeock's store, Lawrie's Store, Perry's Pharmacy or at 14 Keele Street North by December 4. The gifts will be used for patients in York County.

Concord Socials

Home and School News
Just a final reminder about the "do or die" meeting to be held November 25, 8 p.m. at the school. Parents will have had notice of this meeting by now, and will have had a chance to let the present executive know the exact feelings of the community.

Brownies
An enrolment ceremony was held last week at the Brownie meeting when ten twentines joined the pack. Mrs. P. D. McTaggart-Cowan, division commissioner enrolled the girls, assisted by Brown Owl Audrey Boron and Tawny Owl Doris Sherman. Pinch-hitting for Grey Owl Jean Gilbert was Guide Karen Wood. Congratulations to the new Brownies, Louise Scott, Leslie Knight, Lisa Boron, Beverly Keiser, Terry Taring, Heather Keller, Vanessa Olley, Karen Herman, Lee Gottfried, Kathy Burlington. All mothers of the girls were present and were well looked after by the Golden Hand Brownies who were passing their hostess tests. Coats were taken at the door and we were ushered to the church basement and seated. Midway through the enrolment ceremony, we enjoyed a "tea and cookie break," served by the Brownies. During this interlude, a skit was presented by five Brownies depicting "The Brownie Story."

Most remarkable thing to me, as a former Tawny Owl, was that I had forgotten so much of the ceremony connected with the meeting. Both Marie Scott and I remembered only the "Fairy Gold" part — you know, when the money is collected! A Brownie Mothers' Group Committee meeting was held at Mrs. W. Hallavell's last Thursday evening with only nine mothers present. More than \$70 was raised by the mothers from the sale of liquorice allsorts. The mothers will donate \$5 to the Brownie Christmas party and will hold a Christmas party for the mothers at the house of Tori McClymont December 5. A gift exchange (approximate value 75c) will take place.

Socials
Sorry there isn't much in the way of social news this week. With all the energetic digging going on in the neighbourhood, the telephone cables take a beating, and we get hooked up to someone else's line, or not at all. Right now the blower is dead as can be so my humble apologies for the lack of news. There was one item that crossed my mind. It is just over a year since we had the famous train wreck, and, Mr. Stationmaster, we are out of chicken. If you could arrange another little "bump" this year we would be grateful. We'll take anything but lamb, thanks! **Film Showing Well Attended**
On November 8, as was promised, the film "Christmas in the Country" was shown at Zion Lutheran Church. Many members and friends of the church attended. The group was most fortunate in having Murray Creed of the C.B.C., who produced and directed the film, present to show it. Mr. Creed's wife, son and mother were also present. A short devotional service conducted by Rev. E. Lange preceded the film, featuring a solo by Mrs. Marjorie Peter, "Bless This Church", accompanied by Mrs. Eveline Keffer, Roland Keffer and Mrs. Allan Orr gave a brief history of the actual filming of the picture. Unfortunately Dr. A. C. Forrest could not be present for the movie due to a previous engagement. However, he was present along with daughter Diane for the social hour in the church basement afterwards.

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Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

"The Liberal" is always willing to publish items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord and Edgeley districts. Our representative in Maple is Mrs. Len Shore ALpine 7-1037; in Edgeley and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934; and in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, 285-6805.

The Week's Happenings In Maple

Finally a Reality!
For those of us who have shown an interest in the planning and building of our York Central Hospital (and who in this area hasn't been thus involved?) find excitement mounting daily as November 28 slowly but surely comes round. This will be the only opportunity for the public to be taken on a conducted tour of the hospital, so plan to see first-hand either afternoon or evening of next Thursday the inside workings of this up-to-date long-awaited event in our community.

Project to Assist and Enjoy
Maple Lions' Club November 23 is making it possible for you and yours to take advantage of a happy combination of: (a) a family night of dining out, with delicious food and expert service; (b) close to home, eliminates pre-dinner traffic stress and strain (c) the friendliest of community atmosphere; you will meet and greet all your neighbours and friends there; (d) no post-dinner cleaning and washing up, unless you are a Lion, the friend of a Lion or a nodding acquaintance of a Lion; all under the guise of a turkey supper at the community hall from 5-7 p.m., to assist Maple Lions' Club to complete one of its many worthwhile projects!

Another Long-Awaited Opening
The church is small and compact and in appearance is a beautiful little church that fits that description "a country church" ideally. With its ivy-encircled doorway it is the perfect setting for the wedding album picture of the "happy bride and groom emerging from the church following their marriage ceremony". The parishioners of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Keele Street North in Maple, while admiring their "little" church, found that it just didn't naturally expand its walls to match the growing community. The junior members were separated from the church when, for lack of space, their Sunday school was held in a hired room at the community centre. Likewise, the ladies of St. Stephen's W.A. found their net gross from projects for the church was lessened because of lack of facilities at the church base it necessitated the hiring of a hall. In November of 1960, the members took a long look at St. Stephen's history and laid plans for its future. St. Stephen's Church was founded in 1836, before there even was a Diocese of Toronto, on the 3rd Concession. It was a squarish log building, with tower and belfry, 32 feet long by 28 feet wide, set in on an acre of land. The weather-board outside and plaster inside was covered over-all with paint. It was completed and consecrated November 6, 1841. The first rector, Rev. V. P. Mayerhoffer, is described by the present rector, Rev. Ramsey Armitage, as "one of the most colourful characters who ever lived in York County. He had been a chaplain in Napoleon's army and was in the march to Moscow. Following the Battle of Waterloo he personally met the Duke of Wellington." Fifty-four years later, December 15, 1895, a new church was opened in Maple, 2 1/2 miles north of the old building. It was described in the "Canadian Churchman's" last issue of 1895 as "a beautiful little red brick church in the Gothic style." Dr. Armitage judges it today as remaining a "worthy and

lovely church—one of the most distinctive and one of the most worthy churches in the whole of Canada. It is ours because of what keen, interested and dedicated men and women sacrificed carried out 65 years ago." In 1961 a campaign was started for a building fund for a new parish hall. Earlier this year the corner stone was laid. While the parish hall has been in use for the past weeks—it was officially opened and dedicated last night, November 20, by the Bishop of Toronto, Right Reverend F. H. Wilkinson, M.M., D.D., LL.D. In this issue, we have traced history and so next week we will bring to print the story of the opening ceremonies and the new, bright and shiny plans in the offing for the new hall.

Skate Exchange
George Bailey Home and School Association is holding a skate exchange again in the Maple Plaza this Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

Country Store Bazaar
The setting for the annual U.C.W. bazaar in the Maple United Church Christian Education Building was unique in its country store theme. The crowd at the opening was larger than ever and in no time at all the new "Barbie dolls", complete all-occasion wardrobes, baby type dolls outfitted as well, the aprons, pantry cupboard with home-made pickles, jellies, jams, vegetables, etc., along with beautifully smoked dresses, handcrafted shoe bags—oh, so many wonderful things—all seemed to vanish towards some lucky person's Christmas stockpile. The baked goods were sold by members wearing old-fashioned dresses and, as usual,

there never seems to be enough baking to satisfy the crowd. The stall with the home-made apple cider was eye-catching with its old-fashioned apple peelers on display, its wooden cider keg and jugs full of delicious cider. All in all, it proved a great success, where the weary customers found relaxation with friends over a cup of tea in the tea room. **Church Units Meet**
The Dorcas Unit met in Maple United Church parlour recently. Mrs. Borrett presided. Program and worship was in charge of Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Jarrett held a panel discussion of the study book. The Goodwill Unit met with Mrs. D. Oliver presiding. Mrs. W. Keffer was in charge of a year worship period, with Mrs. J. Stevenson reading the Scripture. Rev. Williams spoke on organizations within the church. The Fellowship Unit met with Mrs. R. Sherman presiding. Mrs. B. McIntyre and Mrs. G. Hutchinson were in charge of a worship period. **Silver Wedding**
Mr. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingram and Barry, Mrs. Carl Black and Donald and Mrs. D. Cober, called on Mr. and Mrs. Cal Miller on November 9 to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The honoured couple were presented with a silver coffee pot and an anniversary cake complete with 25 candles. **MARKHAM:** His Honour Earl W. Rowe, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario will present Robinson School with its eight "Elmer" award on November 26.

Please!
Small cardboard jewellery boxes are much needed at the Princess Margaret Hospital. The volunteers hold bingo games for the patients Wednesday nights and put their prizes in these boxes. If you have any of same and would like to put them to good use—give me a call at 257-1037.

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