

# Bronze Cup In Memory of Late Col. Edwards

On Sunday morning last, during the Easter service at the Lawrence Park Community Church in Toronto, a beautiful bronze cup presented by the family of the late Col. Walter F. L. Edwards was used for the first time; it contained flowers in loving memory by his family.

An item in the Toronto Telegram on Saturday said: "At Easter often it happens that a member of the Garden Club is asked to arrange the flowers at the church, and this year Mrs. J. R. M. Wilson has a very special task.

"Lawrence Park Community Church has just been presented with a beautiful bronze cup for flowers designed by Douglas Boyd. In memory of Lt.-Col. W. F. L. Edwards, RCA and RCOC, it has been given to the church by his family.

"Mrs. Wilson says she took a trip out to Richmond Hill earlier this week to have a look at it as it was then not quite finished. She decided on lilies for the flowers."

Mrs. W. F. L. Edwards, the former Gertrude Griffin of St. Thomas, lives in the vicinity of Lawrence Park Community Church at 204 Strathgowan avenue. Her daughter, Mrs. Norman D. Hogg, who was Frances Edwards, lives next door at 202 Strathgowan avenue. Mrs. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Hogg and their children are members of Community Church.

Another daughter Isobel, now Mrs. William Parker, lives at Oakville and Mary, now Mrs. Frank Gosselin resides at 382 Rosewell avenue in Toronto; Helen, now Mrs. Courtney Gilliatt, lives at Trenton where her husband is a wing commander in the R.C.A.F.

The dedication of the memorial cup took place at the 10 a.m. service. The Rev. D. E. Bradford spoke of the interest Col. Edwards had taken in the church from the beginning although he was of the Anglican faith. Lawrence Park Memorial is interdenominational. Col. Edwards was responsible for getting the service men and women to give the collection plates made of hand-turned oak from Windsor Forest in England; the plates for the Sunday School made of yew from England were also provided through the efforts of Col. Edwards. Mr. Bradford spoke of the piece of stone from St. Paul's Cathedral in London which Col. Edwards obtained and which was placed in the cornerstone of the church.

It is said by those who attended the service that the beautiful bronze cup on the Communion Table looked lovely filled with the lilies and being the only flowers in the church they were most effective against the blue curtains of the chancel.

The many friends and admirers in St. Thomas of the late Col. Edwards will read with interest of his bronze cup in his memory.