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## EDGELEY NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Raymond Stuart, R. R. 1, Maple  
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There was a good attendance at  
the Christmas service in Edgeley  
United Church on Sunday after-  
noon. Beautiful Christmas music  
was rendered by the choir under  
the direction of Mr. Sydney Stev-  
enson with Mrs. Alf Bagg at the  
organ. The congregation joined  
heartily in the singing of the Car-  
ols. Rev. P. J. Lambert gave an  
inspiring Christmas message.

The Edgeley Public School and  
Sunday School Concert was held  
on Thursday evening, December  
20, with Mr. Chas. Agnew as chair-  
man. Weather conditions were  
very severe but yet there was a  
good attendance and all enjoyed  
the splendid program put on by  
Miss Pat. Gullett and her pupils.  
All took their parts well, but Ron-  
ald McTague in the different char-  
acter roles showed marked ability.  
Others who assisted with the pro-  
gram were Mrs. Elmer Stong who  
acted as pianist and Rev. P. J.  
Lambert who led in carol singing.  
Santa Claus had trouble getting to  
the hall and arrived a little late  
with a gift for every child.  
Billie Elliott is home on a  
month's leave from the navy and  
is staying with his brother and  
sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don El-  
liott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortson of  
Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Her-  
man Mortson and family and Mr.  
and Mrs. Gordon Mortson and fam-  
ily of Victoria Square attended a  
Christmas party on Friday even-  
ing at the home of their sister and  
her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clar-  
ence Stong.

Miss Carrie Puterbaugh passed  
away at Sunny Acres Rest Home,  
Gormley, Sunday, December 16, in  
her 89th year. She was a life-long  
resident of Vaughan Twp., living  
on lot 13, concession 5 with her  
cousin Alvin. She was a member  
of the Edgeley United Church and  
was interested in the affairs of the  
community.

Congratulations to Kenneth Tom-  
kowiak who has a birthday this week.

Your correspondent extends to  
each and every one of you best  
wishes for a Happy New Year and  
sincere thank you for the help and  
co-operation you have given me  
when writing my weekly copy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Peelar had as  
their guests on Sunday, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Wheeler and family of  
Thistletown.

The epidemic of chicken-pox and  
'flu is finally easing off in this dis-  
trict.

Ross Burns underwent an opera-  
tion last week at the Hospital for  
Sick Children, Toronto, and is now  
recovering nicely.

Mr. Art Whitmore is in the Toron-  
to General Hospital and wishes for  
a speedy recovery are sent in  
hope that it is not too serious a  
complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Morris of  
Brantford were guests at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendry on  
Christmas Day.

(Held from last week)  
The Young Peoples service of  
Edgeley United Church was held  
on Sunday evening. Don Mitchell  
conducted the service and was as-  
sisted by Marilyn Middleton, Don  
Hawkesworth and Larry Burns.  
Rev. P. J. Lambert with the help  
of Mr. L. L. Clarke showed beau-  
tiful Christmas slides. The offer-  
ing was very generous and will be  
applied to the purchase of a film  
projector. At this service the  
White Gifts were presented and  
through the kindness of Mr. Percy  
Usher were taken to the Fred Vic-  
tor Mission in Toronto.

A speedy recovery is wished for  
Mrs. J. Hoover, Art Whitmore and  
Bill Thompson who have been ill  
during the past week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Nels. Peelar whose wedding an-  
niversary was December 17.  
The community is saddened to  
learn of the death in Toronto last  
Thursday of Mr. Harold Dyball,  
formerly of Edgeley. Mr. Dyball  
died suddenly of coronary throm-  
bosis. He leaves his wife and two  
small children. Funeral service was  
held on Saturday.

"Folk Schools for Farm People"  
was the discussion study at the  
Edgeley Farm Forum meeting on  
Monday evening, December 10, at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce  
Keffler.

What kind of training would  
help people in our community to  
take a more active part in com-  
munity affairs? The forum be-  
lieves the kind of training needed  
in our community is one in leader-  
ship, public speaking and co-op-  
eration. More training is needed in  
the home to teach all members of  
the family to have a sense of res-  
ponsibility to their community.

From your knowledge of Folk  
Schools (including what you have  
learned from the broadcast and the  
Farm Forum Guide) do you think  
folk schools would fill a need in  
your community? We do consider  
a folk school an influence for good  
in the community but we do not  
have enough students at the pres-  
ent time to warrant one. Few  
people could stay away from their  
farms to attend one. Rather we  
suggest night classes for adults in  
public speaking, handicrafts, re-  
creation and hobbies.

This was the closing meeting of  
Series II of Farm Forum. Series  
III "Farm Policy" will be next and  
the topic will be "Should we in-  
crease our production?" Is in-  
creased production per man and in-  
creased production of all goods in  
the general interest of all people?  
These questions will be answered  
at the next meeting of Farm For-  
um on Monday evening, January 7.

Miss P. Gullett was the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Stong for tea on  
Wednesday evening.

The Women's Association of the  
Edgeley United Church met Thurs-  
day afternoon, December 13, at the  
home of Mrs. Allan Poole, Concord.  
It being the last meeting of the  
year, the work for the year was  
reviewed and the officers for 1952  
elected. Mrs. Arthur Avery was  
re-elected as president, Mrs. Jas.  
Bagg as secretary and Mrs. Gar-  
net Keffler as treasurer. Sewing  
committee, Mrs. Geo. Bagg, Mrs.  
Allan Poole, Mrs. Geo. Poole and  
Mrs. Chas. Peelar. Visiting com-  
mittee, Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs.  
Elmer Stong. Temperance conven-  
tion, Mrs. P. J. Lambert.

During the afternoon Mrs. Lam-  
bert conducted a beautiful and  
impressive candlelight service in  
which six ladies took part.

The next meeting will be on  
Thursday afternoon, January 17,  
in the Community Hall. The an-  
nual church meeting will take place  
at 4.30 p.m. and the ladies of the  
W.A. will serve a hot pot luck sup-  
per at 7 p.m. All members of the  
church are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bagg and  
Betty Ann visited with Mrs. Bagg's  
sister, Mrs. Frank Hardman and  
her husband in Fort Erie recently.  
During their stay, Mr. Bagg and  
Mr. Hardman attended the Buffal-  
o-Pittsburg hockey game.

Four children in the community  
have been suffering from infec-  
tious jaundice.

At the euchre in Edgeley Hall  
on Tuesday evening, December 11,  
Mrs. Mountford won first prize  
with a score of 105. Mrs. Wallace  
second scoring 98 and Miss Buck-  
ley third with her score of 97. Mr.  
Homer Whitmore was top scoring  
man with a count of 107 followed  
by Harold Dament scoring 102 and  
Mrs. Fry 97. Twelve tables played  
and fowl and groceries were  
awarded as prizes.

Sincerest wishes to all for a  
Happy New Year.

The Carrville Home and School  
Association had a Christmas party  
in the school on Thursday evening.  
The children saw the film they were  
taken in last spring which was the  
cause of much happy laughter, as  
well as a comedy film shown  
through the kindness of Mr. Lear  
who is the principal of Powell Rd.  
School. Lunch was served and the  
children were all given a big bag  
of treats provided by the Home and  
School Association. All the choco-  
late milk the children could drink  
was given by the Roselawn Dairy.

Guests on Christmas day at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirk were  
Mr. Frank Kirk and Mrs. Whetham  
of Toronto; also Mr. and Mrs. Nor-  
man Kirk of Toronto called.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Baker and  
family and Mrs. H. Ness spent  
Christmas day at Thornhill with  
Mr. Wm. Ness.

## THORNLEA NEWS

Correspondent :  
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Friends of Mrs. R. Simpson will  
be glad to know she has started on  
the road to recovery after an at-  
tack of pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gribble and family  
spent Christmas day with Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Wicksey, Toronto.

Congratulations to Mrs. A. Mc-  
Cauley in holding the second win-  
ning ticket in St. Luke's Parish  
draw held recently. The prize was  
a Servel refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. Negus, John Street,  
had all their family home for  
Christmas, the first time since the  
war. Helping to celebrate was son  
Albert and his friend Mr. Wally  
Coombs, Violet and Bill from near  
Hamilton, Milly and Tom King and  
Billy.

Mrs. Barron travelled by air  
from London, Ontario, to spend  
Christmas with her daughter, Mrs.  
E. McKean, John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goff of  
Bewdley, Ontario, were Christmas  
day visitors at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Jackson, Bayview  
Avenue.

Thornlea school children enjoyed  
their Christmas party last week  
with Christmas trees, exchange of  
gifts and lots of goodies to eat.  
Each room had its own party. Best  
holiday greetings go to the teach-  
ers, Mrs. O'Beirn, Miss Bradley  
and Mr. Brown.

The Thornlea Ratepayers Associa-  
tion will hold its meeting one  
week later on Tuesday, January 8,  
at 8 p.m. This is on account of the  
holiday. Please take note of date  
and make it a point to attend this  
meeting on behalf of the welfare  
of this district.

Just a warning to boys riding  
bicycles after dark. Do see that  
you have a good rear light on your  
bicycles. Just recently the driver  
of a car was forced to swerve into  
the ditch and into a fence on John  
Street to avoid hitting one of the  
local paper boys. Naturally he was  
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