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ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON NEWS
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Here and There
Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Walker who have just moved to this community from Toronto. Miss A. S. McLaughrie, has moved from her home on the Elgin Mills sideroad to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Walker are the new owners.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and family moved to Richmond Hill this week from Elgin Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Costoff Jr., are the new owners of the Threlfall home in Jefferson and we extend a cordial welcome to our new neighbours.

Mrs. R. R. Threlfall and daughters Carol and Pam moved to Toronto last weekend. Everyone who knew the Threlfall family was sorry to see them go, but we all wish them the best of everything in their new home.

Mrs. Charles Ratchford received a newsy letter from Mrs. George Stockton recently, and Mrs. Stockton's former friends and neighbours will be glad to hear she and her husband and daughter Sandra had a pleasant trip to England and are now settled in Epsom, Surrey.

Mrs. Stockton wrote to say how much she misses her former home in Elgin Mills and that she hopes to make a visit back to Canada sometime in the future.

Birthdays
Many happy returns of the day to Edward T. Leary who will celebrate his 82nd birthday tomorrow April 1.

Best wishes for a happy day on April 3 for Harold Mann who will be 12 years old.

Mothers' Auxiliary
There will be a meeting of the 1955 executive members for the 1st Jefferson Mothers' Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Jack Passmore, Jefferson, next Tuesday evening, April 5, at 8:30.

Several changes took place when the auxiliary held its election of officers on March 15 at the home of Mrs. Hal Robertson. Mrs. Passmore, who organized the auxiliary in its first year, is continuing as president, along with Mrs. Jack Hall, treasurer; Mrs. Hal Robertson, secretary and press and Mrs. Ross Kerwin, sewing convener.

Mrs. Francis Powell succeeds Mrs. J. Fletcher as vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Ford is Sunshine convener; Mrs. L. Reid, social convener and Mrs. M. Readhead is program convener.

Mrs. Robertson read her report on the year's activities and Mrs. Hall gave the treasurer's report stating that there is a balance of \$45.00 on hand.

There were 18 paid memberships for the year 1954 and the auxiliary hopes this number will greatly increase during the present year as there are more cubs, and brownies being enrolled from time to time.

Four brownie uniforms were made and these have already been sold, for a nominal fee, to brownies. The sewing convener reported that around 40 scarves have been made and given to the scouts, cubs and brownies.

Mrs. Passmore expressed satisfaction in the past year's activities and expressed the hope that more mothers of the 1st Jefferson Group would support the auxiliary meetings in the coming year.

When the new executive meets next Tuesday night plans for the year's program will be drawn up.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS
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The March meeting held on Wednesday, March 16, took the form of a panel discussion on the timely topic "Report Cards". A very lively discussion took place between members of the panel and the audience, based on questions submitted previously by parents to the panel.

In summarizing the general feeling of the group discussion, the chairman, Allan Martindale, stated that the ideal combination of parent-teacher interviews, together with the report card would seem to be best. Representing teachers on the panel were Peter Kurita and Gordon Crutcher, parents were Mrs. George Jackson and Robert Campbell.

The school choir, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Burke, entertained the parents with two selections, and a return performance is anticipated by all who enjoyed this well trained group. Mrs. D. Buckingham accompanied them on the piano.

At a recent assembly at the school, pins were presented to the graduating class of 1954, the first to leave the school. Those present were Linda Bresnahan, Louise Clow, Janet Effner, Carolyn Richan, Peter Kerslake, Alvin Thompson. Unable to attend were Julie Parker, Ray Morrison, Bev. Tanner and Richard Barbour.

In presenting the pins the Home and School president Mrs. A. Lennie, explained that the design of the pin was a combination of several designs submitted by the pupils themselves, in the school colors of maroon and gold.

Baby Clinic
The well baby clinic held at Henderson Ave. school on the third Monday of March was let down by the weatherman when he chose to have a high wind-storm. However it is hoped that next month the weather will be settled and all the mothers in the area will take advantage of the clinic by bringing along all babies and pre-school children.

Powell Road Home and School
Monday, March 28th a most interesting evening was held, with President E. Higgs, chairman. This was a citizenship night at Powell Rd. and it was gratifying to see the number of citizens present. Speaker of the evening was Mr. R. D. McDonald Assistant General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. He was introduced by Mr. W. Hodgins and thanked by Mr. G. McCallum. Mr. McDonald, pointed out that to him citizenship meant responsibility of person, vision to use the responsibility, and the continual growth of persons in community and world affairs. The Y.M.C.A. means to most of us training of sports, crafts etc., but we now know that Y.M.C.A. also tackles any need of a community where it is located. In countries on the continent, they work to better the living conditions, and to establish educational centres. They are the backbone and originators of many of the pleasant and beneficial things we have today which we take as a must. They began night schools, swimming tanks, playgrounds, and they work on the person as a whole, body, mind and spirit and train all to be a person who can make decisions and get along in the world with each other.

It was also announced that Powell Rd. hockey teams were victorious in both games played at Richmond Hill on Monday, and the spirit put into these games by our boys was a credit to them and Mr. McDonald commented on it, and urged all to encourage good team work like this.

A successful Parcel Post sale was held and many thanks to all who gave parcels and those who purchased them.

Grade prize was won by Mr. Hares class grades 6 and 7. Meeting closed with The Queen, with Mr. Ted Pollock at the piano, and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Stagg and committee. Mrs. K. Hodgins, vice-president, Powell Rd. and Citizenship convener for York and Simcoe Home and School council planned this enlightening evening and a vote of thanks to her.

Girl Guides and Brownies in our area need leaders. Thornhill packs are strained and it is hoped some one will handle a group in this area. There is training available and Mrs. F. Burton, 20 Woodward Ave., AV. 5-1662 would be pleased to hear from you.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS
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Couples' Club
The regular monthly social meeting of the Couples' Club was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Dorothy and Lloyd Tennyson.

Euchre
There were 15 tables of play-ers at the euchre held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Harry Barber, Mrs. Wesley Clark, Mrs. W. Orr, Gents, Roy Glover, Gordon Chadwick, Harry Barber. Door prizes, Miss Betty Snider and W. J. Muinhead. Freeze-out, Mrs. P. Willows and Miss Mable Sanderson.

Sr. Women's Institute
The regular monthly meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday evening, April 5, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Douglas Parsons. Roll call is to be answered by "Ideas for improving our community." Motto, "You can live without your relatives but you cannot live without your neighbours." will be taken by Mrs. Garnet Francy. Music will be in charge of Mrs. H. McIntosh and Mrs. N. Boynton. Hostesses will be Mrs. R. Brumwell, Mrs. J. Empringham and Mrs. P. Willows.

Church News
The annual Palm Sunday service will be held on Sunday, April 3, at 2:30 p.m. The reception of New Members will also be held at this service.

Neighbourhood Notes
Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton, who on March 30 celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary.

Birthdays greetings to Heber McCague and John Buchanan, April 2, to Mrs. V. Westbrook April 5, and to Nelson Buchanan April 6.

Miss Karen Chadwick is able to be home from the hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currey of Acton, visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Huston and Betty.

Russell Boynton of Woodbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton last week.

Wayne Mortson celebrated his 11th birthday last week by entertaining Virginia Webster, Margaret and Joan Pickering, Buster Dale and Mervin Pickering, to supper on Friday evening.

Sympathy is extended to former residents of the community, Mr. and Mrs. Uno Onanapu, in the passing of Uno's brother, Manuel.

A speedy recovery is wished for Levi Heise who was taken to St. Michael's Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Connors and family of Hamilton, visited last week with R. E. Sanderson and Mable. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanderson who had been visiting with Mr. Sanderson returned to Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon returned home last week after spending the past three weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bracken-bury and Miss Joan Paul of Ag-incourt visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McRoberts.

The Sr. Women's Institute members would like to thank Mrs. H. Collard, Mrs. Carl Walker, Mrs. A. Frisby and the committee for donating the prizes at the euchre held recently at the Community Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Connell held a birthday party on March 25 for Mrs. P. A. Johns of Yongehurst Rd., and her two sisters, at the home in Stroud, Ont. Seventy-eight persons attended. The group danced to the music of a Barrie Orchestra and enjoyed a birthday supper.

Raymond Mayer, Yongehurst Rd., observed his 13th birthday on March 25. He celebrated the occasion on Saturday by taking four friends, Bill Dawson, Grant Fryer, Bob and Skip Blackburn to the Town Inn for dinner and then to the Richmond Theatre. The boys rounded out the evening with a game of bowling and refreshments served by Mrs. Mayer.

Visit Art Gallery
Richvale Grade eights along with Grades 7 and 8 of Charles Howitt School left by bus on Friday afternoon, accompanied by their teachers, to make a tour of the Toronto Art Gallery.

On Monday afternoon the children had an unexpected holiday due to the fact the school bus was stuck in a snow drift.

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AND THE GOVERNMENT of the Province of Ontario will pay to each school board in the Province a special grant of \$4.00 for every child of average daily attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of Ontario. The total amount being paid for this purpose is \$3,500,000.

THESE GRANTS, amounting to \$7,250,000 are unconditional and will be paid as soon as possible about April 15, 1955. Estimated amounts payable to each municipality and board are being communicated to the Clerk of the Municipality. In the meantime, enquiries should be directed to the Department of Municipal Affairs, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

EACH MUNICIPALITY and board should take these grants into consideration in planning programs and setting tax rates for the year 1955.

G. H. DUNBAR,
Minister of Municipal Affairs

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