Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

tario's first authentic pioneer

"We have put a lot of time

Friday February 20th is the

able expense to make the dance a

lucky prizes.

and other expenses.

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. R. Manning, Maple 62R24; in Concord, Mrs. Ruth Keffer, AV. 5-2375; and in Edgeley, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

Mogical, III-timed & Short-sighted

Pioneer

The committee unanimously ap- | expense of the Authority." proved a resolution appointing a At its meeting, the M.T.R.C.A. ment Minister W. M. Nickle as timed" and "short-sighted."

the historic sites advisory board, historic sites." She added that the The largest of these projects ponding.

The protest followed a letter a very inopportune time." received by the Authority from Other members also voiced pro- community. Located on an 18-

new ones having been established | val commenced two years ago.

ever, there is one type of activity which has been carried on by which has

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February Motto Of Vellore Sr. W.I.

The topic for the February, Mrs. A. Cameron Sr., assisted

meeting of Vellore Sr. Women's by Mrs. M. Duff, gave a demon-

Institute was "Hobbies" and the stration on copper tooling. She

motto, "Hobbies are personality described the materials and the

outlets." The response to the roll | tools necessary for this work. Mrs. |

Mrs. G. Bridger was program | Three lovely framed examples of

call was to tell how to use spare Duff worked on a pattern as Mrs.

convenor. She read an article the finished art were on display

Brunswick. On Miscou Island, he District president Mrs. Boddy

For Mrs. E. Bryson, Mrs. J. Mrs. Boddy explained the Doan

Bryson talked about the recent House project. She suggested we

Byrne, a lawyer of Bathurst, New titled 'Winter Testament.'

"Hobbies - Personality

A strong protest against the no grants will be made for the gram of government support." Ontario Government's move to purchasing and restoration of his- Dr. Lord suggested that it World Day of Prayer discontinue grants for the pur- toric places such as pioneer vil- would be better if the govern- On Friday, the ladies of Maple | Serving as ushers for the afchase and restoration of historic lages and articles of historic va- ment's plan to withdraw support and the surrounding area joined ternoon were Mrs. G. Robson and

Purcell.

and C. R. Purcell, chairman of public has become very interested is the Edgeley Pioneer Village in tion by the government comes at M.T.R.C.A. is establishing On-

tests against the move. W. S. acre farm site it will consist, leaders given by Mrs. H. Con- Presbyterial. "You and the members of your MacDonnell, information and edu- when completed, of about 20 Authority are no doubt aware of cation advisory board chairman, buildings. the rapid growth of Authorities said the Authority's finest piece in recent years, which now have of public relations work has come effort and money into this project reached a total of twenty-five, six out of the annual Pioneer Festi- to date," said Ald. William Davidson, Q.C., chairman of the Hum-

"Several thousand people flock ber watershed advisory board. "This rapid growth has necessi- annually to this event and it has substantially increased been a most valuable means of grants toward administration and interesting and educating the all other types of conservation public, not only in local pioneer projects, and such assistance we history but also in the overall

cal sites and pioneer villages, was also a project of great educa-

He said, "We should make the The place is the Maple Commun-"'Accordingly, then, I have de- strongest possible recommenda- ity Hall and tickets may be

Cameron explained the operation.

extended best wishes to Mrs. G

Old who is moving to England

singing "God Save the Queen"

and lunch was then served.

and tokens of remembrance were

The meeting was closed by 7

about the hobby of Mr. E. G. Mrs. J. Murray read a poem en- square dancing and modern.

Maple Notes

Dry Goods in Maple will be pleas- | Matheson. ed to learn he is expected to be

Dempster of Concord.

places has been registered by the lue. However, where such histor- from this quarter was done grad- in prayer with other women Mrs. J. James. Executive Committee of the Met- | ical projects have been commenc- | ually over three or four years "so | throughout the world to observe | Attend Presbyterial ropolitan Toronto and Region ed it is my opinion that they that we would have an opportun- the day set aside as a World Day An inspirational annual meetshould be continued, but at the ity to obtain financial support of Prayer for Peace and for ing of the Toronto West Presby-"There should be some contin-

deputation of three members to executive described the govern- uation of government grants on Stephen's Anglican Church, with Presbyterian Church on last call upon Planning and Develop- ment's action as "illogical," "ill- the basis of merit," stated C. R. Mrs. W. B. Jennings, the wife Thursday. Mrs. W. J. Agar, wellof the Rector, opening the service known Vaughan township resisoon as possible to protest the Mrs. Hague said she was "not Hugh M. Griggs, chairman of of worship. Mrs. H. Jackson of dent, presided at the three sesprepared to accept this without the Etobicoke-Mimico watershed Maple United Church and Mrs. sions.

the R.D.H.P. watershed advisory in pioneer history and "this ac- North York Township where the drew's Presbyterian Church led tian Education Conference. Greetin the service of consecration and ings from High Park Church were intercession with prayers for the brought by Mrs. Robert Man-Queen and the Commonwealth ning, second vice-president of the

family life, youth and Christian

Friends of Mr. B. Yake of Yake | ifold forms of activity by Mrs. G.

the 120 acre site.

released from Toronto General speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Hospital shortly, where he has Earl Cronmiller, wife of the minbeen confined since early in Jan- ister of St. Phillip's Lutheran Many a girl's heart was a-flutter Ainse Neva, and of course Baruary, due to an operation. Mr. Church in Toronto. Mrs. Cron-Yake will be convalescing for miller gave a moving address on high as a dollar or more! There some time, but everyone hopes Prayer and Its Various Aspects. he will soon be feeling much im- In addition to the well-chosen proved and able to be about again. hymns, special music was provid-Mrs. Isaac Watson visited on ed by Mrs. J. Yorke, who sang Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. very beautifully "Teach Me To Pray", accompanied by the organist, Mrs. R. H. Markham.

terial of the Presbyterian Church The service took place in St. in Canada was held in High Park

Mrs. J. Kingsburgh of St. An- Japan as a delegate to the Chris- tions.

Among the local ladies attend-Petitions for peace, justice and ing were Mrs. Albert Rutherford. righteousness throughout the president of St. Paul's Presbyworld were given by Mrs. C. Dy- terian Church, Vaughan, and Mrs. son; for the victims of war, per- Nelson Kerr, Mrs. Alex Bishop,

secution, and the suffering of the Mrs. Alex McNeil and Mrs. A needy by Mrs. R. Keffer. For McNeil. Mrs. H. C. Bailey, a former leadership by Mrs. James Mar- resident of Maple, is a patient in tin; for the Church in all its man- the Women's College Hospital

great interest to many people is not basically the conservation of natural resources. Itional interest which attracted social event with the Concord Home and School Association. The place is the Maple Communication of the big dance, an annual social event with the Concord Home and School Association. The place is the Maple Communication of the big dance, an annual thousands of visitors, including social event with the Concord Home and School Association. The place is the Maple Communication of the big dance, an annual thousands of visitors, including social event with the Concord Home and School Association. The place is the Maple Communication of the big dance, an annual thousands of visitors, including social event with the Concord Home and School Association. In their report presented to in service and better results are

cided that for this year at least tion for at least a modified pro- bought at the foor or from any York Council last week, being obtained. member of the executive. Mr. the five member Toronto and With the heavy sanding oper-Knight, at AV. 5-1034, can answer York Roads Commission set their ations experienced so far, some any questions. The tickets entitle 1959 budget at \$435,400.00. This sand stock-piles are being dethe holder (whether present at is an increase of \$23,000.00 over pleted faster than could be anthe dance or not) to a chance to the 1958 figure of \$412,000. The ticipated. Fortunately it has been win an attractive clock-radio. commission actually finished their possible to have most of these There will also be several other 1958 operations with a surplus of piles replenished at the same \$69,996.64.

While not intended primarily clude the grading and paving of cessive cost has been avoided. as a money-raising event, the committee has gone to considersuccess, and it is hoped that the clearing, fencing and moving of stimulate employment during the community will give its full sup- the hydro poles on Bayview from winter months by awarding a port. The Jolly Miller Orchestra No. 7 Highway to Markham Rd. contract for the extension of six will be on hand to keep things This project will cost \$300,000.00. narrow concrete culverts on the lively, and there will be both The grading and gravelling of the Aurora Road, West of Aurora. will cost another \$250,000.00. A the shops for these culverts and The Home and School Associa- start will be made on the grading the field work has now commention at Concord has, as usual, pro- and paving of Keele Street from ced. carries on experimental farming and district secretary-treasurer vided a very interesting bill-of- No. 7 Highway to Maple. The with marked success with veget- Mrs. Hermansen were present at fare this season. The meetings commission will spend \$5,000.00 construction of a new maintenhave all been lively and inform- on this project in 1959. A sum of ance depot and for office accomative, the annual games night was \$40,000.00 will be spent towards modation for the commission's a great success, both socially and the eventual grading and paving staff. If possible these projects project of the 4H Club — Work- use a budget system and recom- financially, and a real, old fash- of the Don Mills Road from John will be offered as part of the wining With Wool. She displayed mended panel discussions as part ioned Christmas concert was en- Street in Thornhill to Victoria ter work programme. joyed by the entire school popula- Square. The Buttonville Bridge girls and a note book which con- During the business discussion tion and their parents in Decem- on the Don Mills Road will be

> On behalf of our branch mem- dance will raise enough to finance bers, the president, Mrs. Bishop, the bus to take the children for In a summary of commission operations since the inception of he swimming lessons next sum-Metro five years ago, it was stated mer, as well as the school picnic that \$4,201,229.14 was spent on new construction and \$2,610,568.-The February 9th meeting of 92 on maintenance. Towards these the Concord Home and School expenditures the province con-Association was well attended. tributed \$3,573,002.06, Metro \$1,-

Mr. Knight introduced Mr. John 515,571.40, and the county \$1,

Perry, Reeve of Vaughan Town- 710,046.77. ship, who outlined the civil de- The construction expenditure fense plans for York County. A film "The Waking Point" was viewed with interest and Mr. Perry then introduced Mr. R. Crant civil defense as and instant. Grant, civil defense co-ordinator built by grading, gravelling and of Markham Township. Mr. paving 33.0 miles of deteriorated pavements. In other words a total vations on the need for civil defense and then, possibly to his re- ments have been constructed over gret, invited questions from the audience. Aroused just as much This means that one-third of the by Mr. Grant's assumption that system has received new surfac-

an atomic war is inevitable, as by the evident lack of precise inforIn addition to In addition to the grading and mation as to how to cope with it, paving represented above, four there was a spirited exchange, concrete bridges were built in Mr. Grant admitted that Civil 1954, two in 1955, one in 1956 and three in 1957. Also one timber structure was built in 1956 they would be ready to "instruct and a timber bridge was built in our instructors" in civil defense 1957 as a joint project with the measures. The meeting adjourn-County of Simcoe.

To complete the above construction programme a total of 35 contracts have been awarded: five in 1954, three in 1955, eight in 1956, eleven in 1957, and eight. in 1958. Also awarded were 19 maintenance contracts for such work as surface treating, asphalt re-surfacing, supplying crushed gravel, and for treated sand for winter maintenance. The policy has been to con-

struct permanent hard-surfaced roads with the result that al-88 Baker Ave., Richmond Hill though there has been a substan-SALES - SERVICE - RENTALS tial increase in the volume of traffic, total maintenance costs have decreased. This experience illustrates the value of adhering to a long range

the savings which may be deriv The commission reported that all the projects planned for 1958

weather struck in December. To date, the winter has been gallon. severe. Sanding and snow plowing operations have both been heavier than usual.

It was reported at the November session that three new oneway plows were being purchased to be interchangeable with the large V-plows, and that seven new metal slush scrapers were being purchased to replace old wooden plows. These units are now all

price for which they were orig-Projects planned for 1959 in- inally established and thus an ex-

Bayview Avenue from Steeles The commission has launched Avenue to No. 7 Highway and the a winter works programme to they represent. Markham-Whitchurch Townline Forms have been constructed in

> Plans are being studied for the The fact that all the projects

tained notes on the work with further plans were made for the ber. With the proceeds from widened at a cost of \$14,500.00. attributed partly to a policy imschedule of daily rates, an amfailure to complete contracts in accord with the specified completion date. This policy has been accepted by the contractors in principle and on four different jobs it was necessary to assess the contractor an amount to cover non-completion of the project within the time limit.

As this was the first time such policy had been introduced by the commission, it was necessary to gain the support and co-operation of the contractors in enforcing the plan. Again, as this was a new departure it was necessary to discuss openly with the contractor the problems involved in enforcement and to agree as to the period for which amounts should be charged for his failure to complete his job on time.

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Concord Socials

An executive meeting was held | Birthday Party on Wednesday, February 11, at | On Saturday, February 14, Barthe home of Mrs. Fred Orr, Gard- bara Orr held a party in honour en Avenue, where the ladies made of her twelfth birthday, February NEWMARKET : Council has ap- further plans for the banquet, 17. Sixteen of Barbara's friends proved a plan of subdivision for February 27. the Edgar Dennis farm located at | Concord School the south end of Newmarket.

An old-fashioned touch was ad- elty dances. Mr. Cyril Williams, Some 400 houses are planned for ded to St. Valentine's Day at Con- a friend of the Orrs, took movies cord Public School when the four of the group. All youngsters enhigher grades held a box social. joyed a delicious supper prepar-The young ladies were respon- ed and served by Mrs. Orr. sible for providing a lunch for Those present were: Carol Mctwo in a box enticingly decorat- Clymont, Sharon Russell, Danelle, ed to command a high price. Laurie and David Day, Carole Hearts 'n flowers was the theme | Keffer, Diane Smith, Donna Mrs. Percival introduced the of the day, and many boxes were Sharp, Donna Voigt, Susan Taybeautifully done up in red and lor, Carol Woods, Brian McKay, white in accordance with the day. Tommy Witty, Matthew Stoddart, as the bidding sometimes went as | bara. are a lot of poor boys around Concord this week but the Junior Red Cross benefited greatly by the event. Group Committee

The men's group committee of Concord Cubs and Scouts met last Friday night at the home of Mr. Harry Kentner, Hillside Ave- | nue, and plans were completed for the coming father and son banquet. The banquet will be held this year at Maple Commun-

ity Hall on Friday, February 27. Some of the fathers suggested | that the Scouts have a bottle pickup, that is, the boys would | collect all unwanted beverage and milk bottles in the neighbourhood and keep the refund The committee would include strong protest, since it has always advisory board, suggested that the R. Percival of Zion Lutheran Addresses were made by the done in Maple recently and provfrom them. This was apparently | Dr. G. Ross Lord, P.Eng., Author- been my understanding that the government give subsidies to the Rev. Robert Manning on the mis- ed very successful. Nothing defity chairman; Reeve Dorothy provincial government encourages projects already under develop- prayers for penitence and assur- sionary spirit, and Rev. Moore inite was decided about having ance with the congregation res- Gardon on Formosa. Miss Ada a pick-up in Concord. The men Adams told of her recent trip to also discussed their coming elec-

Edgeley Socials

The high cost of farm machinery was discussed in the Farm Forums on Monday evening, February 9. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer, the Edgeley Farm Forum findings indicated that the members think their investment in farm equipment and costs of its operations too high. To best meet this problem, the Forum decided that co-operative ownership could work with a father-son or brother agreement. Greater versatility in the use of equipment on the farm was also suggested as another way to meet the problem. Custom work, by having a working agreement with a neighbour whereby each man owns and services his own machines, especially in a good working set-up such as one man owning a baler and the other a combine, should help to solve some of the problems, providing it is a strictly business agreement.

Some Forum members thought it would be a good thing to ask governments to institute licensing of dealers and testing regulations but others thought we do not need this in Ontario because dealers are controlled by the companies

WILLOWDALE : School Board Trustee Mrs. J. Pearce has objected to the board's practice of not spreading their business around among more than one firm

gathered to enjoy the afternoon .. of games, round dancing and nov-

Mr. John Witney visited Mr. grave on Sunday, February 8.

Witney visited Mr. and Mrs. Stem Harrison last Thursday evening.

There is beauty in all things. This was especially true last weekend, when, although rain and freezing caused just about the most treacherous roads ever, all the trees, bushes (and even TV aerial guy-wires) and roof-tops were turned for a while to crystal and silver by their coating of ice. Sunday's morning sunlight transformed the area into a sparkling winter fairyland, scenes which every camera bug should have taken advantage of recording. Bowling

High scorers in the Concord-Edgeley Bowling League last Friday evening were: Vic Young 261, 277, Cheryl Rutherford 272, 205, Don Mitchell 253, Bill Leky 266, Marion McKay 266, Flo Strachan 252, Mrs. E. Atkins 237, 255, E. Hawksworth 246.

This places the team standings and Mrs. William Haper of Pal- as follows: Hornets 86, Bruins 73, Wildcats 73, Indians 72, Tigers Mr. Gordon Poole and Mr. J. 66, Cubs 66, Lions 60.

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