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**Edgeley Topic**

**"What Can We Learn From Labour"—Farm Forum**

The Farm Forums asked "What Can We Learn From Labour?" when they met on Monday evening, March 2. The Edgeley Farm Forum members were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of North Toronto and Mr. McKay of Toronto, a labor union member, was the guest speaker.

The Edgeley Farm Forum findings regarding ideas from labor which agriculture can borrow to increase personal income include an educational program which would show the farmers how to stick together for their own benefit. They believe the dues system is a good thing because a man appreciates something he has to pay for, and the payment of dues is the only fair way.

The Edgeley Farm members do not think strike action would be a good way to solve their difficulties. For one thing it would be impossible without complete loyalty. Secondly, farm produce and livestock are perishable and

farmers must remember that they are stewards of God's earth and cannot neglect their obligations. It was the general impression among the farmers at this meeting that trade unions are partly responsible for high prices. They suspected that the Canadian trade unions were run from the United States, but their union man, Mr. McKay, stated that they were not.

The meeting believes that unions have been a help in economy although to some extent they have been responsible for pricing us out of world markets.

It is their belief that local unions run their own business but the pattern is set by the leaders. They think Canadian unions have too much power, though they could use the power for good purposes if they wish.

On March 16, at the home of Mr. Wills MacLachlan, Maple, the farm forum will consider the topic "Immigration or Emigration". Canada ranks high as an importer and exporter—of people. Are we holding our own? This is the next to the last farm forum for this season.

**Township Training Schools Busy Farm Accident Survey**

During the past ten days, a training school has been held in each township by the county committee for the Farm Accident Survey which was launched on March 1st with a TV presentation on Country Calendar. Three York County farmers took part in the TV show dealing with different aspects of the survey, namely, Eugene Lemon of Stouffville, Don Hunter of Unionville and Don Raymer of Markham.

The township training sessions were to give instruction to the farm accident reporters selected to report the accidents involving farm people in their respective school sections in the next twelve months. Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket and his assistant, Ray Smith, stressed to all concerned that all reports are confidential even to

the point where neither the name or address of the accident victim is included in the report.

The purpose of the survey is to prepare for a farm safety program such as has worked the accident reduction in industrial plants over the past forty years. With this survey, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and organized with the co-operation of the federation of agriculture women's institutes, junior farmer associations, and in fact, all farm organizations, many deaths and less serious accidents can be avoided.

A tabulation of accidents showing time of day, ages, machinery involved, and numerous other factors, will help to determine where targets should be set up to aim at making the farm a safer place to live. Life on the farm can be beautiful if we are spared to enjoy it.

**York Soil & Crop Meet March 18**

Next week, the York County Soil and Crop Improvement Association will hold its 23rd Annual County Seed Fair in the Newmarket Town Hall on Wednesday, March 18th, when it is expected there will be a big entry of seeds of all kinds, turnip seed and table potatoes and hay. The bumper crop of cereal grains last year should bring out good competition in those classes.

**Births, Deaths Increase With Population Growth**

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**Extend Direct Dialing To U.S.**

Winter-ridden residents of Richmond Hill with friends and relatives holidaying in Miami, Florida, will soon be able to telephone them without the services of a long distance operator.

On March 15, the following U.S. cities and areas will be added to the growing list of points which can be dialled direct from the Toronto area: Miami, Fla., the Florida west coast, Boston, Newark, N.J., Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Outside the "home area," which includes many communities in this part of Ontario, Richmond Hill subscribers can already dial directly to Ottawa, Kitchener, Detroit, Montreal, New York City, Cleveland, Chicago, Rochester and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

By midsummer, the direct distance dialing service will be effective in calling Hagerstown, Lakefield, Chippawa, Keswick and Queensville.

**RICHVALE NEWS**

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There was a large attendance at Charles Howitt school on Monday, March 2, when the home and school met to participate in Education Week. Les Walters welcomed the parents and a short business meeting followed. The kindergarten won the attendance plaque. Principal Robert Everist spoke on the help the home and school has been to Charles Howitt, the material ways being the movie projector, foundation planting, black-out curtains, library books amounting to \$200.00, give the graduates a banquet and present pins each year. Bought dishes which are available to the teachers, also help in intangible ways in promoting understanding of parent and teacher and working together as a team.

After the meeting was adjourned, the parents visited the different classrooms, inspecting the posters and exhibits which had been arranged, especially the science projects which were being stressed this year.

The girls of the student council served sandwiches and coffee which helped to make the evening enjoyable for the many parents who attended.

The executive of the home and school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBain, Maryvale Crescent to discuss the next general meeting, Monday, March 23. The students will participate as it will be a "Talent Review" using the many talents of which the school is so justly proud.

**Pot Luck Supper**

The mothers of the 2nd Richvale Guides and Brownies had a very successful pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Westwood Lane, on Wednesday, March 4. After supper the 24 ladies present held a business meeting to discuss the banquet in May, and the travelling bake sale on March 20. All baking being contributed should be at the home of Mrs. Glen Lunau, Roosevelt Dr., or Mrs. J. L. Goldthorn, Clark Drive on March 19. Birthday Dinner

David Jellicoe, Pearson Ave., celebrated his ninth birthday on Friday, March 6, by having John Peck and Vernon Walters for dinner. After dinner all three little boys went to Cubs.

**Open House**

"Open House" was held at the Charles Howitt School on Wednesday morning, March 4, from 9.30 to 10.30. The parents were invited to visit the classrooms while the lessons were in progress to learn and understand a little more fully the ways of teaching in our schools today. The parents turned out in great numbers and made many students happy that their mothers and fathers were showing interest in their school work.

**Vacation in Florida**

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baird and their daughter Susan, Roosevelt Dr., arrived home late Thursday night, March 5, after spending

four glorious weeks in the sun and surf at Hollywood, Florida. The weather was exceptionally good this year, being bright and sunny every day. It was a great shock to come home to all our ice and snow.

**Neighbourhood Bowlers**

200 and over flat: Mary Robson 219, Lena Smith 202, Lou Brash 202, Joyce Miles 301, 253, Ollie Ball 226, H.T.H.: Joyce Miles 808.

**Team Standings:** Larkspur 99, Hollyhook 87, Rose 87, Camellias 81, Astors 79, Marigolds 71.

**Home From Norway**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Roosevelt Drive, thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Norway. They flew to Amsterdam where they spent three days, hiring a car and driver and went sight-seeing. One day they went to Haarlem to see the Spring Flower Show which is seven miles out of Amsterdam and where they stayed at the Ernst Hotel. Everyone seemed to try to out-do themselves to give the Lewises a good time and they were entertained royally by the many people connected with the laboratory.

One week-end was spent sight-seeing in Oslo, the capital, where the parliament buildings stand and they saw the Olympic ski jump. Many hours were spent in the stores and one evening they went to see the Merry Wives of Windsor, performed in Norwegian. Leaving Norway after four weeks they flew to Prestwick and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jock Lamont in West Killbride for two days, then home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Ann Arbor, Mich., visited their parents this last week-end to view their many pictures taken on their trip.

**Lanrich Bowlers**

200 and over flat: Sam Hackett 239, 214, Alice Patterson 205, 222, Walter Ellis 242, 206, V. Krisman 203, R. Davies 212, R. Clark 211, Jean Ellis 222, Norman Winterfield 204, Evelyn Brice 203, Les Walters 207, Norma Webster 205, Adam Krisman 233, Muriel Markle 223, Mary Winterfield 223, Isobel Weir 241, Les Markle 222, 236.

H.S.F. Isobel Weir 241, H.S.F. Walter Ellis 242; H.S. H., Mary Winterfield 262 and Jean Ellis 262. H.S.H. Walter Ellis 259, H. T.F. Alice Patterson 604, H. T. H. Les Markle 655. H.T.H. Alice Patterson 655. H.T.H. Les Markle 675.

Fireflies 34, Flying Tigers 36, Swedes 29, Alley Cats 23, Screwballs 27, Okey Dokes 40.

**Socials**

Alan Webster, Roosevelt Dr., celebrated his 14th birthday with a party at his home on Friday, March 6. His guests included Gerry Chalkin, Lynne Northrup, Jimmy Gattschalk, John Goadsby, Ricky Edwards, Paul Nelson, Doug Gordon, David Mitchell and Wayne Zubec.

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