

Maple, Concord & Edgeley Districts

"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 and Sherwood, Mrs. Raymond Stuart, AV. 5-1934.

Concord Socials

Ratepayers' Meeting

The ratepayers' association of Keffer subdivision met last Wednesday evening, March 25, at the school. Minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted. It was decided to add two more members to the executive. Mr. John Pepper and Mr. Robert Haines were the two men voted in. Roads and railways were still the chief topics, and much discussion took place on each subject. It was mentioned that many who wrote letters protesting the railway had already received replies to them. Reports were given on the general meeting last week in Thornhill High School.

It was also decided at the meeting to draw up a constitution for the Keffer Subdivision Ratepayers' Association. Regular meetings will be held each month and emergency meetings should any serious problems arise. Attendance was poor at the last meeting, with only 37 homes represented, about one-third of the total. Notice of the next meeting will appear next week. Let's have at least seventy per cent attendance.

Cubs And Scouts

About one hundred and fifty dozen hot cross buns were sold this year by the Scouts and Cubs in Concord. A yearly endeavour, the sale is always a success, and is a real help to the local groups in raising money.

Guides and Brownies

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The Guides and Brownies were out bright and early last Saturday morning getting orders for their annual cookie day. Although this is a provincial affair, the local groups make a good profit on all orders taken. This helps to buy any supplies the girls may need, as well as helping to pay for their annual mother and daughter banquet.

Thursday, April 2nd, at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, will mark the annual award night for Gold Cord Guides. Two Thornhill Guides, Gillian McTaggart-Cowan and Patsy MacDonald, will receive their Gold Cords, and two ex-Concord Guides, Sherry and Carol Sissons, will be in the colour party at the ceremony.

Anyone who is interested in seeing Toronto and district girls receive Guiding's highest award is welcome to attend. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the affair begins at 8:00 p.m.

Bowling

Bowlers in Concord-Edgeley league are reminded that bowling begins again tomorrow, Friday, April 3.

Socials

March and April bring a bumper crop of birthdays for Concord. Among those marking off another year are: Nancy Bowes, Pat Knowles and Mrs. Ken Poole, all celebrating on March 14; Vicki Watt and Mr. Douglas Keffer, March 20; Eddie Nuttall, March 22; Laurie Day, March 24; Loren Whaley, March 27; Valerie Simmons, March 29; Mr. Ed Simmons, and Bruce McClymont, April 2; Patricia and Carole Keffer on the sixth and eighth of April respectively. Happy birthdays everyone!

Mrs. Jackie Barrett, Vaughan Blvd., has been ill with a strep throat for several days. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr, Geoffrey and Barbara, are spending the Easter holidays in Saint John, N.B., with Mr. Orr's mother and sister and her family.

Hold Final Meeting Edgeley Farm Forum

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson was the setting for the final meeting of the Edgeley Farm Forum on Monday, March 23rd, when the members reviewed the past season and considered topics that they wish to discuss during the 1959-60 season.

Topics discussed this past season that they would like to continue further next season are production costs, farm management, equality for women, immigration and emigration and land acquisition.

The forum members indicated that they liked topics in series similar to the series this winter on vertical integration. They suggested that a discussion on legal problems would be helpful to the members of this forum.

The Edgeley Farm Forum members feel that they have benefited from the Farm Forum program this winter. It has solved some of their problems, broadened their outlook and has indirectly helped them financially. They also benefited considerably through the regional broadcasts on farm machinery and land acquisition.

The Edgeley forum indicated that they want television forum on the local TV station and that they were willing to help organize the project.

Edgeley Socials

Folk School

Cherry Hill Farm, Unionville, was the locale of the York-Ontario Folk School, March 19th to 22nd. Under the direction of Victor Morrow, fieldman, and David Smith as resource person, the school was voted by the participants to be a very successful and enriching experience.

The theme was "Know Your Canada," with sub-headings, "Our Land, Our People, Our History and Our Canadian Writers." Great credit is due the leaders in demonstrating different methods of presentation, orally, through films and records and the varied treatments of group discussion thereafter. An exercise in leadership training proved interesting and enlightening to the participants and demonstrated the exceptional ability of the leaders.

Mr. Smith has recently returned from five years in Thailand, where he was in charge of training natives in improved sanitary and nutritional practices. Pictures of people with their living and working conditions pointed

up the tremendous difference between Thailand and Canada.

We may appreciate and know our Canada better by knowing what is happening elsewhere in the world.

ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

Correspondent: The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church
TU. 4-2708 TU. 4-1534

April is the month when the Canadian Cancer Society puts on its drive for funds and sometime soon a canvasser will be calling on all the residents of this district. Everyone is aware of the Society's need for funds to carry out its extensive program. Be as generous as you can.

Its Jefferson Cubs, Scouts and Brownies
Last week first year stars were received by Carlo Cappy and Cornelius Sommers. Ronny Saul, Tommy Russell, Cornelius Som-

Maple Notes

United W.A.

The March meeting of Maple United Church W.A. was held Tuesday evening, March 24, in the church parlor. Mrs. D. Jarrett presiding. The program was in charge of May Evan's group. Mrs. H. Jackson read the scripture for the worship and Mrs. W. Bowes took as her theme "Love". Ken Jarrett sang two solos "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go" and "In Faith I shall Arise". Rev. Davies showed the film, "The Long Stride". One of the best films showing the life and work of the church universal, it clearly pointed out the pressing needs. Our co-operation in giving to the overseas relief will give the church the opportunity to help these refugees with the necessities to keep body and soul together. Miss Sharon Clegg played the violin along with Mrs. R. Clegg on the piano for the singing of the closing hymn. The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments were served.

Women's Institute

Maple W.I. will hold its regular monthly meeting next Wednesday night, April 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. Stephenson, when reports of standing committees will be given. The election of officers will also take place at this time.

Even a tombstone will say good things about a guy when he's down.

Organize Local Civitan Club

The members of the Civitan Club of East Toronto are currently campaigning for the formation of a new Civitan Club in Richmond Hill. Civitan is an international service organization of 30,000 members in United States and Canada, operating under the motto, "Builders of Good Citizenship." Their members engage in many worthy service projects such as youth groups, handicapped folks, and other civic projects. A meeting will be held in the Yangtze Pagoda on Wednesday, April 8th, at 7 p.m. Those interested in service work of this value should contact Mr. Ivan Toutloff at TU. 4-5442.

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ers and Carlo Cappy were promoted to seconds.
Everyone interested in cubbing will be welcome at the Open House being held by the Cub pack at the school on Monday, April 13th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The District Commissioner for York Summit, Mr. Tom Harrington, will be present.

At the Brownie meeting last Wednesday Peggy Ratchford, Marlene Hannah, Karen Greig, Heather Evison and Debbie Corkin, were welcomed into the pack as Brownies.

After working on an Easter gift to take home the Brownies all enjoyed a delicious cake made in the form of a handsome Easter bunny. During the holidays the Brownies will be calling on neighbours to get orders for Brownie cookies which will be delivered early in May.

Jefferson School

At the March Women's meeting held in the school on Wednesday evening, March 25th, Mrs. G. Stanley Robinson of Concord took the ladies on a delightful trip to Scotland, England, Wales and the continent. It was very interesting to listen to Mrs. Robinson read from her diary her experiences and impressions during her 2½ months trip last summer. The pictures taken in the different countries were also very interesting and brought back fond memories of the homeland to some of the ladies present.

Mrs. C. Ratchford voiced the appreciation of all to Mrs. Robinson for the enjoyable talk, after which refreshments were served.
Happy Birthday

Many happy returns of the day to Margaret Hanson on April 3rd, and to Michael Terry on April 6th. Belated greetings to Jimmie Ford who celebrated his first birthday on March 26th and to Rhonda Ford on the same day.
St. John's Church News

On Easter Sunday the Sunday School pupils were present for the first part of the service. During the singing of one of the children's favourite hymns, 'Jesus Loves Me,' they brought their Lenten mite boxes to the chancel steps, where they were received by the rector, the Rev. D. C. H. Michell.

The corner stone of the new parish hall will be laid on Saturday, April 4th, at 2:30 p.m. in a brief ceremony conducted by the Ven. H. D. Cleverdon, Archdeacon of Scarborough.

The Evening Branch of the W. A. will meet on Thursday, April 9th, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Leno at 8:30 p.m.

Neighbourhood Notes
Paul Mizzen of Meaford is spending a few days of the Easter holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leno had dinner on Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leno.

The Miller family spent the weekend at Dagmar skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathews and Joy have taken up residence at Mariday Farm. Joy is attending Jefferson Public School.

Mr. Ken Gamble left on Monday for Winnipeg.

Rhonda Ford entertained a few friends on Saturday when she celebrated her 8th birthday.

Mr. Michael Black has returned home after a business trip to the West Coast.

Mrs. Giles Kerswell is home after an absence of about three months. Mrs. Kerswell spent the Christmas season and part of the winter months with her daughter Mrs. Ray Holmes and her family in Falconbridge. She also visited in Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. J. Boughner and family before returning to Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McFee and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogg of Willowdale spent the Easter weekend in Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family stayed with the McFee children. Wayne Fogg visited with them while his parents were away.

A baby shower for Mrs. Stan Burns was held on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ted Laven-

der.
Janice Marritt of Scarborough is spending the Easter holidays with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones.