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About twelve hours before you plan to start, turn the temperature control of the freezer to its coldest position, in order to get the food that's left as cold as possible. If it is necessary to remove the food while housecleaning, wrap it in several thicknesses of newspaper or pack it tightly in heavy cartons. Blankets can be wrapped around it, too, as an added precaution against thawing.

The home economists of the consumer section, Canada Department of Agriculture, recommend that for specific instructions on defrosting and cleaning, you refer to the service manual supplied with your own freezer. Here are three additional suggestions from the home economists:

- (1) Never use hot water or a sharp tool to remove ice from the freezer as you might damage the coils or liner. Instead, to hasten defrosting, use an electric fan to blow warm air into the freezer or set the fan inside the freezer to blow out cold air.
- (2) If there is an odour in your freezer, wash it well with a solution of vinegar and water (about 1/2 cup vinegar to 3 cups water), rinse with clear water and dry well.
- (3) Sort the stock of frozen food carefully, bring your inventory up to date and plan to use the remaining fruits and vegetables as soon as possible. If you find that there are several bulky packages of soup bones taking up valuable space, now is the ideal time to get rid of them. Place the soup bones in a large kettle with water and seasonings and simmer several hours. Cool quickly, remove the meat from the bones and package it in freezer containers for use in meat pies, sandwiches, etc. Strain the stock and freeze it in ice cube trays. Remove the cubes, package and store in the freezer. They will be handy for making quick soups and richer gravies during the summer months.

Open House At Ontario Hospital Aurora, Next Week

April 26 to May 2 is Mental Health Week, 1959. The slogan is "With Your Help, the Mentally Ill can come Back."

This year the Canadian Mental Health Association is featuring "Operation Friendship". Evidence is piling up in support of the healing powers of friendship in helping the mentally ill follow the road back to society. Our local Ontario Hospital, Yonge Street South, Aurora, is holding "Open House" each afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. during Mental Health Week and you are invited to visit there.

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ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

Correspondent: The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church
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Open House

On Monday evening, April 13, did you folks in the vicinity of Jefferson Public School think you were hearing things? Like wolves howling and a well stirred mixture of laughter, singing and applause. Let me hasten to assure everyone that all is well and try to give you a description of that evening of fun and excitement.

It was open house night for the 1st Jefferson Cubs and Scouts. A very well attended affair it was too. The evening began with a jungle opening and grand hawl by the Cubs. A prayer and flag break by the Scouts succeeded this. Following came the investment of new chums into the pack. Those enrolled were John Forrester, John Harrison, Isaac Whitney, George Keslick and Gary Cook.

Now a fortune telling skit by the Scouts. What was good in the crystal ball, boys? "Visit to Grandpa" a shadow play by the Cubs was hilarious and very well done. Once again a skit by the scouts — this time in the "building business." (Maybe I could hire a few for my building plans). The Cubs Kitchen Rhythm Band was the great hit of the show. Mothers, I'll bet you never knew there was so much music in those pots, pans and cooking utensils that you use so often. The ear skit then given by the scouts is ever new and everyone enjoys it again each time it is seen.

Next Walter Cracknell presented Mr. Tom Harrington, district commissioner for York-Summit, with a flag stand on behalf of the cubs and scouts. The stand will be used by the district headquarters staff. When thanking Mr. Harrington told them that the stand would be used at the leap-wolf recognition ceremony (held at the Thornhill High School last week). He also paid tribute to the leaders of cubs and scouts. All agree that we are indeed fortunate to have such as they to give their guidance in the scouting movement. May we extend a welcome to the cubs' new Bagheera, Mr. Phillips.

Too soon came the jungle closing and grand hawl: a prayer and flag down by the scouts brought the open house to a successful close. A surprise ending for the evening was given in the form of a song fest by the Choraleers — a group of men who sing for the sheer love of singing. Thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Art Gibson by the Cubs for her time, help and accompaniment on the piano.

The Kitchen Rhythm Band has received several invitations to perform for local cub packs. "Twas a wonderful evening, ladies, we are all proud of you. Good show!"

Leaping Ceremony
An inspiring ceremony took place at Thornhill High School on Friday evening, April 17th, when six 1st Jefferson scouts were introduced by their Akela to the district commissioner, Mr. Tom Harrington, who then presented each in turn with a Leaping Wolf certificate. The six local boys receiving their certificates were:

Paul Dodson, Michael Ensor, Wayne Haviland, Tom Hobson, John McFee, Fred Waters.

Among the many proud parents and relatives present were the parents of the proud scouts: Mr. and Mrs. A. McFee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodson, Mrs. Ivan Peterson, Mrs. D. Cracknell and son, Walter, Peter LeCuyer, Mr. Ensor.

Recovery
All the friends and neighbours of Frank Pridham are glad to know that he has recovered.

Community Club News
The Ladies of the Community Club who meet next Wednesday evening, April 29th, at the Jefferson Public School, are in for an evening of learning. If you can't play euchre, now is your chance to learn. Or if you wish to learn to smock, again this is your night. Expert teachers in these arts. Come along, bring a friend and enjoy yourself.

Senior Room Party
Come May 1st, the students of the Jefferson Public School senior room are in for a wonderful time. The Community Club is giving the young people a square dance and refreshments. Everyone is expected to enjoy themselves.

The beautiful flowers placed on the altar and at the baptismal font in St. John's Anglican Church last Sunday were given by the 1st Jefferson Cubs and Scouts. Confirmation for candidates from St. John's and St. Mark's takes place this Sunday, April 26, at St. Timothy's Anglican Church, Duplex St. (north Toronto) at 7 p.m. Candidates are to be there at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary (Afternoon Branch)
The afternoon branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church met at the home of Mrs. Ritchie in Aurora. The meeting was opened, Mrs. Ritchie read the Scripture lesson. Many things were discussed. An item of special interest was a garden tea to be held at Glen Lonely, the home of Mrs. Snively, some time in June.

The great moment of the afternoon came when the members of the Women's Auxiliary (Afternoon Branch) presented Mrs. Giles Kerswill with a life membership certificate of the auxiliary. Included was a gold pin. Along with the certificate, they presented Mrs. Kerswill with a lovely bouquet of pink snapdragons. Mrs. Kerswill has been a member for many years, ever since coming to Jefferson as a bride and Mrs. Boughner, Sarwill's proud moment were her three daughters — Mrs. Rumble, Toronto; Mrs. Holmes, Falconbridge and Mrs. Bougham, Sarwill. They gave their mother a beautiful corsage.

The Reverend Mr. D. C. H. Michell read the inscription on Mrs. Kerswill's certificate and said prayers.

Birthday Party
Miss Linda Locke celebrated her tenth birthday in grand style with 10 young ladies from her grade at school. Everyone had a wonderful time. Those helping Linda enjoy the games, fun and yummys were Beverly Wragg, Debbie Corkin, Deldre Troyer, Margaret Passmore, Susan Reid, Mary Jane Terry, Linda Flood, Mary Clarke, Daveline Gray and Christina Lamont.

These and Those
Sincere congratulations to Mr. E. P. Leno who was 85 years young April 19. His family helped him celebrate quietly at his home in Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fraudfoot of Callander spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell.

Welcome Home
To Mrs. Jack Passmore, who spent a month's holiday in (really) sunny California.

Member of Tour
Mrs. H. G. Robertson is in Pittsburgh today attending the C. N.R. conducted tour of the marshalling yards in conjunction with the yard planned for Vaughan Township.

Monday Nites
The Monday Nites met at Mrs. D. Cracknell's this week. Prize winners were Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. Tim Saul and Mrs. Ross Kerwin.

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Doncaster Nurse Graduates From Bible College

Among those receiving diplomas and certificates at the annual graduation exercises of Toronto Bible College last Friday, April 24th, held in Varsity Arena was Miss Willa Flook, Reg.N., of Doncaster, when a total of 53 students received degrees, diplomas and certificates. This number included 13 who received the degree of Bachelor of Theology, 33 who were awarded the College diploma for their three-year course, two who have completed the special one-year course for outgoing missionary candidates, and two from the Toronto and three from the Hamilton Evening class, three-year courses.

Founded in 1894, Toronto Bible College is the oldest Bible College in Canada. Of its 3,000 graduates, hundreds are serving in fifty-four countries, while nearly two hundred occupy pulpits in Canada and the United States. Local Toronto missions, such as Yonge Street, Scott, Evangel Hall, and Railway, all serve to give the undergraduates the needed experience in practical work while they pursue their studies.

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