

## ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON NEWS

Correspondent: The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church  
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Belated birthday greetings to Mr. Ed Leary on his 87th Birthday on April 1st.

Many happy returns of the day to Karen Harper on April 8th, to Elsie Anderson on April 10th, to Paul Ratchford on April 13th and to Patty who will be 10 on April 9th.

Mary Jane Terry had Margaret Passmore, Susan Reid, Marnie Miller and Linda Locke to help her celebrate her birthday, fun and refreshments were enjoyed by all; a birthday party was also held for Lorna Burns when Gail Hallgren, Ruth Harper, Jean Anderson, Rhonda Ford and Peggy Ratchford were the happy guests.

**Jefferson Community Club**  
On March 30th very few ladies were able to attend the meeting of the Community Club. Those attending were able to finish the work that was started at the last meeting and then enjoyed a social time. The last meeting of the season will be held on April 27th. Please make an effort to attend.

The Community Club executive will remain the same with the addition of Mrs. Jack Hall and Mrs. Hans Hallgren as more social conveners.

The Easter Party on April 1st was one of the best attended of the year. There were six tables of euchre in the senior room. The square dance caller for the evening was the ever popular Carson Whelan and he kept things rolling until the "promenade to the eats." The door prize winners were: Mrs. Hal Robertson, Mr. T. Farrell and Mr. Bob Puckering. The euchre winners were: Ladies 1st, Mrs. F. Snell, 2nd, Mrs. Ivan Petersen, 3rd, Mrs. T. Lavender, Mrs. 1st, Mrs. B. Locke, 2nd, Mr. O. Wrigglesworth, 3rd Mrs. D. Grey. Among the visitors who enjoyed the last party of the season were Mr. and Mrs. Milt Savage and family.

### Neighbourhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kerwin and Bev. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kerwin.

Christine Lamont sprained her ankle at school last Wednesday. Glad to hear she is back to school this week.

Mrs. Creasy who has been with her daughter Mrs. Norman Burnett, has returned home to Pictou.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rumble and Mrs. Norman Rumble spent Sunday with Mrs. G. Kerswill. Gisèle and Ulrich Sommer and their two children, Cornelius and Angelika, have moved from the Beatty Farm to Georgetown. The best of good wishes to them from the community.

The fashion show held in Richmond Hill United Church, Tuesday night was attended by Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. I. Petersen, Mrs. B. Hall, Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mrs. Archie McFee, Mrs. Reg Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Cracknell, Mrs. Ted Lavender, Mrs. Jack Passmore, and Mrs. Dick Miller. Mrs. E. Hall was a lucky draw winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gibson and Hank of Summit Farms and Mr. Stephen Kerwin have returned home from a three week vacation at Pompano Beach. Time spent swimming in the ocean, and watching fishing boats, helped make it a wonderful holiday.

**St. John's Church**  
The April meeting of the Evening Branch of the W. A. will be held April 7th at 8.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The confirmation classes are held on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in St. John's Parish Hall.

The Good Friday service will be held in St. John's Anglican Church at 11 a.m. On Easter Sunday, Holy Communion service at 11 a.m. The evening prayer service at 7 p.m. followed by a Fireside service.

**1st Jefferson News**  
On Monday, April 4th the Golden Jubilee Birthday Party was held at the Yangtze Pagoda Restaurant. The Commissioners and Leaders from the surrounding districts were on hand to have a wonderful evening. Two guides received their Gold Cord. Mrs. Murray the North York Division Commissioner received her warrant. Diane Yerex, a guide received her all round Cord.

**Memo To Mothers**  
Don't forget the Mother's Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, April 12th at 8.30 p.m. in the Jefferson School.

**1st Jefferson Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies**  
The skating party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ensor, was well attended by scouts, guides, cubs and Brownies. Everyone had a wonderful time skating at Richmond Hill Arena. Several of the parents joining the young people on the ice. After an hour of the invigorating sport, they gathered at St. John's Parish Hall, where the members of the Mother's Auxiliary served hot chocolate and donuts. Hearty thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ensor and the Mother's Auxiliary for a very happy evening.

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## Winning Speech By Separate School Student

To demonstrate the high standard of oratory presented by students at last Sunday's Separate School's Annual Oratorical Contest, the following address is being reproduced in full.

This address is particularly interesting and highly topical because we, as a community, are celebrating Public Library Week. It won a cup for Moira Stephenson who won first place for Grade 7.

(We would like to reproduce all the addresses but space forbids. This one is typical of the excellence of all and is selected on account of its particular application.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY

By Moira Stephenson, Grade 7, Our Lady of Fatima School

On December 23, 1852, a group of men sat in the old brick school house in the tiny village of Richmond Hill and planned the formation of a Library, which they hoped would be an important addition to the cultural and intellectual growth of the Village. Little did they realize at that time that they were laying the basis of one of the most important services we enjoy today, our Public Library. It was to be called an Association Library and the service was to be made available to the residents of Richmond Hill and vicinity for payment of a fee which gave them the privilege of being a shareholder. In the minutes of the very first meeting of this Library Board it stated that the Library Room was to be open from 6.30 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday and that a Librarian be appointed at the salary of 3 pounds per annum. Each shareholder was to be allowed to borrow one volume for each share held in the Association but only upon application to the Librarian.

How proud these fine men would feel if they could view the excellent library that we now enjoy in our town, for surely they could lay claim to forming the nucleus of library service in

Richmond Hill. Our Library is the focal point in the community as a place of culture, information and recreation. From early times when men made books from clay tablets to the first printed book made in China over 1,000 years ago to the present day masterpieces of the graphic arts, books have been a constant source of pleasure to readers of all ages.

Where else but in a Public Library could we become acquainted with such early culture. We can visit through the magic of books, countries all over the world; we can read the biographies of the great men and women of our times; we can relive in print the wonderful adventures of the famous explorers; we can visualize life in this country of ours as we follow the hardships, tribulations and joys of the early settlers. These are just a few of the myriad subjects waiting to be explored and enjoyed on the shelves of our Public Library.

Side by side with a wide range of educational reading, we can delve into the world of fun and fantasy, myths and legends, which takes us into the world of make-believe. We read and chuckle at Edward Lear's "Nonsense Book", and shed tears as we read the adventures of Thunderhead, the horse who was the son of Flicka. Our younger brothers and sis-

ters are not neglected patrons of our Public Library, because the Library Board has realized the importance of providing attractive reading material for the small children. In their own special section they can look through gaily colored picture books and point proudly to the words in large print that they recognize. What pleasures await them in the coming years as they too discover the wonderful world of books!

How those children of 100 years ago would have envied us for the fine selection of books available to us today.

Although the principal business of a library is to make books available to the public by circulation or for reference within the library, it has come to be recognized as the centre of our community around which revolve the studies and interests of people. Our Library is the meeting place for many gatherings of interest.

We all enjoy our monthly school visit to the Library for a talk on books and to choose books for our reading pleasure. Periodically we can visit the auditorium to enjoy the wonderful art exhibits and puppet shows.

Our library is on the up-grade today because people have come to recognize it as the key institution in our culture. Our Library is an adult schoolroom, a life-long class. We should do our utmost to insure that we make the fullest use of our Public Library - "a treasure house with an open door."

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