

Maple, Concord and Edgeley District News

"The Liberal" is always willing to publish items regarding people and events contributed by its readers in Maple, Concord and Edgeley districts. In Maple please phone Mrs. Janet Myers, 832-1423; in Edgeley and Concord, Mrs. John Stuart, 889-2470.



Trade Snow For Sun

Shown above on their return from a three-day cruise to Nassau aboard the S.S. Bahama Star are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morais and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Massey of Goodman Cres., Maple.

The quartet enjoyed a stay in Miami earlier this month and the side trip to Nassau was one of the highlights of their holiday.

People And Events In Maple

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morais of Goodman Cres. enjoyed a stay in Miami recently, leaving Maple November 18 and returning December 4, just in time for winter. During their stay they also enjoyed a three day cruise to Nassau.

On their return, Mrs. Massey entered Humber Memorial Hospital for previously scheduled surgery but is home again now and doing very well.

Helen Spencer, whose wedding to Bruce Buchanan of Richmond Hill is to take place in February was surprised December 12 with a miscellaneous shower held at the home of her future mother-in-law Mrs. W. Buchanan. The shower was attended by approximately 30 friends and neighbors of the groom-to-be's family.

Due to a typing error, 12 names were left off the list of children who took part in the Zion Lutheran Sunday school Christmas service. These were Cathy Keffer, Debbie Hansen, Vivian Hansen, Jane Hansen, David Moore, Donna Davidson, Patricia Keffer, Gail Keffer, Jill Davidson, Jimmy Berger, Brigitta Bundschuh and Merilee Peter.

Two lovely poinsettia plants decorated the altar of Zion Lutheran Church at the Christmas Day Service, one placed by Pastor P. Schult and his wife and the other by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Keffer.

Flowers at the church the previous Sunday were placed by Mrs. S. R. Baillie in memory of her late husband. The Baillies are parents of Warren Baillie who recently topped the polls for re-election to Vaughan Township Public School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and children Laura, Libby and John of Naylon Street spent Christmas weekend in Leamington at the home of Mrs. Young's parents.

All the local bowling leagues held Christmas rolls for turkeys or other prizes. Prizewinners of the Maple Ladies' League were Audrey Foulds, Evelyn Aubertin, Hilda Allen, Jean Miller, Betty Fraser, Sandy Sinclair, Doris Roberts, Elva Moore, Ruth Thacker, Aileen Birch, Carol Munshaw, Muriel Rose, Dorothy Malins, Brigitte Weidenfelder, Shirley Penton and Betty Weese.

Members of the Wednesday night's men's league bowled for turkeys and two lucky winners won fine birds by having average scores closest to two concealed scores. Winners were Bruce Murray, Delmer Copthorn, Alf Roberts, Bill Dobson, Harry Cooper, Jack Shepherd, Bill Garthwaite, Dave Gray, Aubrey Ella and George Harrison.

In the Thursday night seniors' league, winners were those with high triple score for each team and bowlers of a secret score for each team. L. Lloyd, L. Weeks, Jim Craib, Orne Downey, Norm Heise, Will Keffer, Ed Borrett and Mill Palmer all won fine turkeys.

December birthday congratulations go to several children in town, among them Jill Davidson who was 10 on the day before Christmas and two who celebrated their eighth birthdays, Gail Keffer, on the 16th and Sheila Irvine on the 19th.

Three brave kindergarten teachers at Joseph Gibson School, Mrs. Irene West, Mrs. Diana Taylor and Mrs. Hazel McBride, assisted by several mothers took all five of their classes to the Christmas Fairland at Exhibition Park December 20.

Altogether they had approximately 90 five-year-olds in tow a big undertaking to even think about. From all reports it was a great success and we tip our hats to these hardy teachers and mothers.

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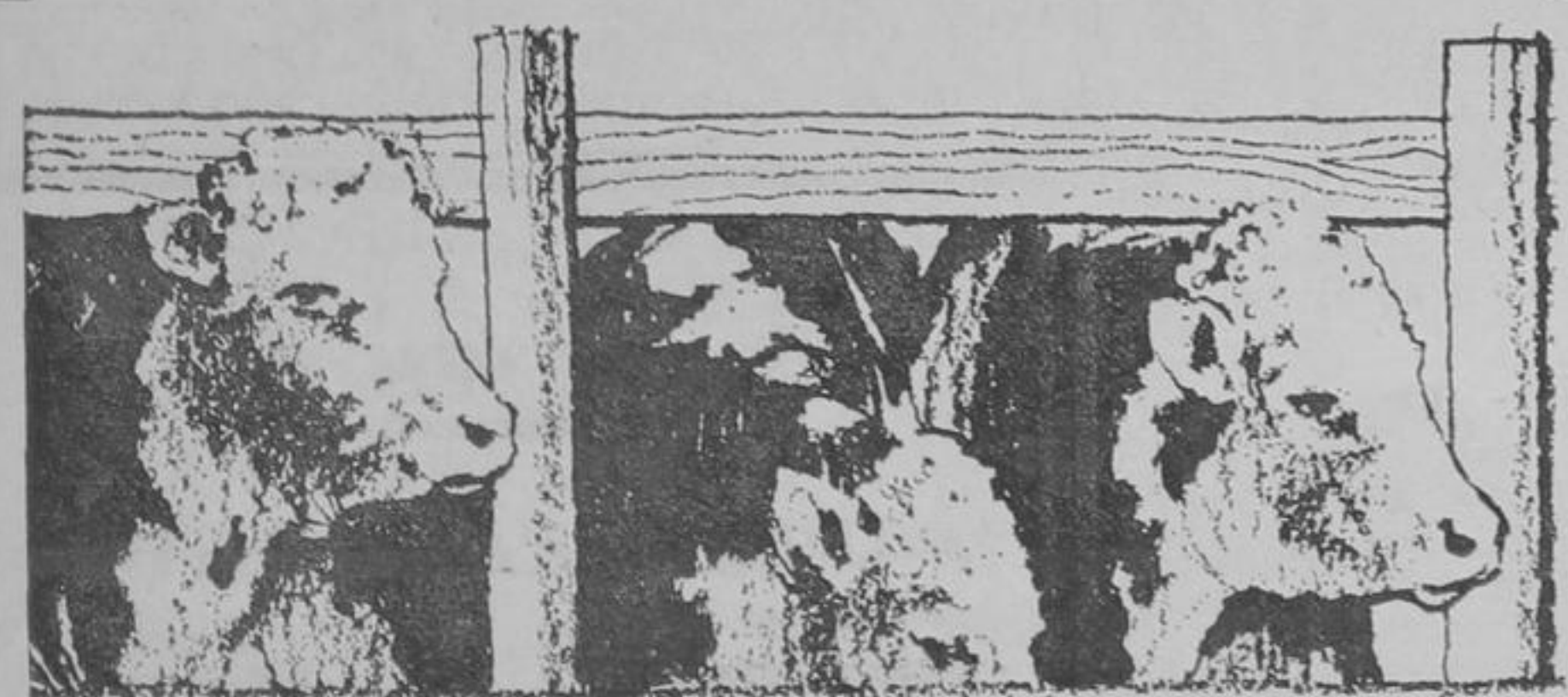
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New Families In Concord

A warm welcome from the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baanders who recently settled at 19 King High Drive just in time for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Baanders came to Concord from Downsview but have been in Canada just 17 months, having come from Hilversum, near Amsterdam, Holland.

Third member of the family is a dog Peter who made the trip with the Baanders, flying from Amsterdam to New York and then to Toronto. The family pet is an unusual combination, part Boxer and part Whippet.

Although in Holland, presents are given on St. Nicholas Day, December 6 and Christmas observed as a religious holiday. Mrs. Baanders advises that they have adopted the Canadian custom and exchange presents at Christmas. In Holland the typical Christmas meal usually includes rabbit, as turkey is very expensive there.

Next door at 21 King High Drive is the Ernest Mattucci family, with two children, Dominic and baby Jimmy. The Mattuccis have been in Canada for 10 years but come from Abruzzi on the shores of the Adriatic Sea in southern Italy. Christmas celebrations there are very similar to those in Canada. Mr. Mattucci reports although homes are usually decorated with artificial trees instead of real trees. Presents are exchanged on Christmas morning and the festive meal usually includes turkey or capon which most families raise and fatten themselves for the occasion.

This Christmas was a particularly happy one for the Arnold Hansens at 7815 Dufferin Street because of the birth of their new baby at the Branson Hospital December 14. As you can imagine, 9 lb. 10 oz. Gary received a warm welcome from his four sisters, Ann, Jane, Debra and Vivian.

The Hansens hail originally from Denmark and still keep some of the European customs, such as opening their presents Christmas Eve. The big meal is served December 24 also and in the old country usually features goose or duck. Christmas trees are usually spruce and are decorated with candles, although this is one custom Mr. Hansen has abandoned in favor of electric lights because of the fire hazard. Gifts are brought to Danish children by Nisseman, who however is usually portrayed in similar clothing to that of the American Santa Claus.

After dinner and opening of presents the family sings carols. On Christmas morning they go to church and then enjoy family reunions.

A pre-Christmas Party was enjoyed by about a dozen neighbors and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nordin, Rockview Gardens during the afternoon and evening of December 18, a sort of combined open house and cocktail party, in the Canadian style.

Four younger Concord residents were made very happy last week. Helma Vandenberg, Janice Best and Robin Hewitt all received their beginners skating badges at Doublerrink Arena while Linda Hewitt received her novice award. Some of the credit of course should go to Dear Old Mom, Norma Hewitt who has driven the group back and forth to their skating sessions every Wednesday afternoon.

School News
Concord Public School was a busy place the week before the holidays and if the youngsters were as excited at school as they were at home, the teachers must have had their hands full. A very successful parents' night was held December 14

with about 70% of parents attending, Principal Malcolm McRoberts reports. Many worthwhile comments were received about the report cards, with the majority of parents approving the new format. Congestion was noticeably lessened at the school this year, partly because classes are smaller and because parents visits were scheduled for different periods.

December 16, Mrs. M. Callaghan took her grade 2 class to the Christmas Fairland at the Exhibition grounds and the children had a delightful time.

December 21 parents of grade 6 children came to the school to see a play written and produced by the class. Original music composed for the occasion was also a feature of the show.

December 20 and 21 the primary classes were entertained by puppet shows put on by Allan Whyand's grade 5 class, and the final day of school before the holidays most classes enjoyed the traditional Christmas party and exchange of presents.

And don't forget Mom (as if you would) they are all to be back at school bright and early the morning of January 3.

Although we haven't heard much from them all term, some 60 Concord and Edgeley grade 7 and 8 youngsters are carrying on at Edgeley School under the care of Acting Principal F. Callaghan who teaches the grade 7 class and Mrs. L. Reid who has charge of grade 8. Although both children and teachers have felt a little isolated, they are all looking forward to the move,

early in the new year it is hoped, to the new senior school in Maple. Although the school there is on a rotary system, the Concord students may not be incorporated into it this year, depending on when they get into the school.

Both classes here also enjoyed parties on the last day of school.

"The Liberal" is pleased to announce that (this Voice of Concord having become a little horse) a new correspondent has taken over. From this week on Concord News will be written by Mrs. John Stuart of 63 Rockview Gardens, and we hope that residents of Concord, both east and west, will keep her supplied with news about what's going on. Her number is 889-2470.

Maple Bowling Results

Ladies League
The second series ended for the ladies league on December 19. Standings were on follows—Canasta 36, Rummy 34, Cribbage 30, Poker 30, Euchre 22, Solitaire 18, Old Maid 14, Bridge 12.
Since Canasta also won the

first series, they were not eligible for the second series and thus first place, and the right to the playoffs goes to Rummy. High single for the night went to Jean Johnson with 249 and Isobel Dahl had high triple with 638.

Men's League
Bob Julian's Team took all 7 points from Bruce Murray's Team, December 21. Ray Jellison's and O. Dahl's Team took 5 points from Jim Spencer's and B. McKee's crews. The Palmer Brothers split the points with 4 to Clarence's Team and 3 to Garry's.

Jim Spencer had high single score with 313 and Bob Julian had high triple with 761.

Pioneer League
Milt Palmer's Team and Peter Craib's each took 5 points from Ed Borrett's and Orne Downey's crews. League standing is Palmer 47, Craib 46, Downey 32, Borrett 29.

Ed Borrett had high single score with 271 while Orne Downey had high three with 622.

PICKERING: A horseback ride ended in death for both horse and rider in an unusual accident near here last week. Killed were Ricky Grigsby, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grigsby, Altona Road, and his horse, Misty, when the latter ran blindly into the side of a speeding train at a railway crossing.

NOBLETON: Trustees of the police village of Schomberg will not be allowed to collect a bill for mileage and expenses of \$85 each they have submitted to King Township Council. The township's auditors have advised that there is "no provision for such a payment in the municipal act."

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