

## CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to take this opportunity to extend Our Best Wishes to the Management and Staff of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Thornhill, on the occasion of the Opening of their Enlarged Premises.

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## District Scout and Cub News

### Executive Meeting

On Friday evening Scout and Cubmasters from York Central District met in Richvale to attend an executive meeting.

After a buffet supper prepared by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of 1st Richvale the meeting was opened by District Scoutmaster George Corliss.

Chairman Jackson Taylor called on District Commissioner Frank Worth who gave a brief report stressing the co-operational activities and growth in York Central District. The Havilland Group is one of the newest to be formed, and another close by is in the process of organization, he stated.

Treasurer Arthur Smart gave a splendid report and clarified a few points on the question of the coverage of present insurance. It was voted to increase the present policy to add another fifty dollars to the coverage.

A.D.C. John Snow introduced the question of Badge Supply and Records which was discussed at length, Field Commissioner Jack Atkinson explaining the functions and advantages of the Badge Secretary in the more distant Scouting centres. Mrs. Peter Woodger, Thornhill, was appointed to the office for York Central.

A.D.C. Reginald Williams paid warm tribute to the many years of distinguished service given to the Scout Movement by Honourary District Commissioner Clark E. Locke, and, on behalf of the Boy Scout Association, presented him with the Long Service Medal. Commissioner Locke replied with a few well-chosen remarks.

The Roll Call was followed by a discussion of Cubbing activities, problems and suggestions led by District Cubmaster Terry Jackson.

Then Scouting matters had their

turn under the leadership of A.D.C. John Snow.

Group Committees and their functions were discussed by District Commissioner Frank Worth and after the meeting was officially closed by the District Scout Master the discussions were continued in smaller groups over coffee.

Mr. Dobson of 1st Willowdale extended the thanks of those present to the Richvale Ladies Auxiliary for their hospitality.

### Richvale

On Parent's Night, held recently by the Richvale Pack a number of Cubs received badges.

The Investiture Badge was presented to Billy Arnold by his mother, Mrs. N. Arnold.

The Artist Badge and the Team Player's Badge were each presented to the following Cubs:

Eugene Bardeau, Fred Barker, Bill Baskerville, Bruce Ince, David Ince, Stanley Lewis, Robert Martin, Denny Millard, Gary Stamp, Brian Taylor, Richard Valcourt, Robin Wood.

The Athlete's Badge was received by Fred Barker, Eugene Bardeau and Robert Martin.

Observer's Badge: Denny Millard. Collector Badge: David Smith, Homecraft: Robert Martin. Toy-maker's Badge: David Ince, Fred Barker, Robert Martin and David Smith.

David Ince is Richvale's first Cub to earn twelve badges.

The following mothers assisted in the presentation of Badges: Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Ince, Mrs. Valcourt and Mrs. Wood.

House Orderly: Ronnie Durham and Herbie McLeod. First Aider: Robin Wood, George Good, Billy McKay.

First Stars were bestowed on Billy McKay, Herbie McLeod and Ronnie Durham.

Eight Patrols from York Central were represented at the Scout Camporee held at Hockley Valley last week with District Scoutmaster George Corliss in charge.

Twelve Cubs and three leaders from 1st Richvale Pack went to Camp Samac last week-end, and came home looking browner than ever, after a wonderful time. In the absence of local morning services, the Cubs held a "Boys' Own" with Akela in charge.

## THE LEGIONNAIRES Branch 375 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Richmond Hill

The Sick Committee covering the Richvale district have to report the following:

Mrs. W. E. Dickenson, wife of World War I veteran Comrade W. E. Dickenson, Elgar Richvale, is a patient in the Western Hospital, Toronto, having undergone an operation. Reports are that satisfactory progress is being made.

Sergeant Edward Rowden of Carrville Road, also veteran of World War I on doctor's orders is confined to his home and must have complete rest and quiet for at least six weeks. Our best wishes are extended to those of our friends who are less fortunate for a speedy recovery.

The next regular meeting of Branch 375 Canadian Legion will be of interest to our members and friends as it will be held in our new temporary hall, 31 Edgar Avenue Tuesday, June 12.

The executive would like a good attendance, more active interest and report.

Members please watch for announcement in future issues of The Liberal of time and place of the big event, the annual summer picnic which includes some 14 branches.

## New Modern Quarters Of Bank At Thornhill To Open Saturday

"The Canadian Bank of Commerce, represented in Thornhill since 1906, can look back with pride on a long association with the development of this district and an active contribution to local progress", H. G. Frye, local Manager, told the Richmond Hill Liberal today.

The original bank in Thornhill was the Sterling Bank of Canada, was opened on May 8, 1906, and managed by Basil Walker. This was the first branch opened by the Sterling Bank after commencing business at its Head Office in Toronto. That bank was later taken over by the Standard Bank in 1925 and still later became part of the Commerce system in 1928. Thornhill has therefore had 45 years' continuous banking service. Two of the present current account customers opened their accounts within the first few days after the branch commenced business. The oldest savings account which is still active was opened on May 14, 1906.

One of the former managers many people in the town will remember was W. L. Schafer, who was Manager for nine years from 1940 to 1949. Mr. Schafer is now retired and living in Toronto. His son is also following in his father's footsteps and is located in one of the city branches of the Commerce.

Mr. Frye showed us an interesting booklet recently prepared by his Bank. Entitled "It's Simple When You Know How", the booklet deals with banking from the woman's point of view. It explains several points of every-day banking practice and tells about the many services the Commerce offers its women customers. This publication is most informative, and our readers are invited to request a copy at the Bank. A series of booklets has also been published on agricultural subjects. Designed to bridge the gap between agricultural theory and actual farming practice, these will be of interest to every farming family in the community. Mr. Frye has copies for the asking.

"Should your readers have any banking matter to discuss", Mr. Frye mentioned, "we will be happy to see them. No banking service is too large or too small to expect of us. The child with a dollar learning to save . . . young men or women starting out for themselves . . . the old folks . . . are all welcome at The Commerce in Thornhill."



The appointment of H. B. Parr to be associate manager of the sleeping and dining car services of the Canadian National Railways was announced in Montreal last week by S. F. Dingle, vice-president of operation for the system. Mr. Parr will have his headquarters at Montreal and will succeed J. A. McIsaac as manager of that department when Mr. McIsaac retires on pension this July.

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Visit them in their modern office. They'll be pleased to see you . . . and they're good people to know.



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