

# Thirty Boys Attend Preliminary Scout-Cub Meeting At Elgin Mills

The members of the committee who organized the preliminary Cub and Scout meeting at Jefferson School last Saturday morning were very gratified with the response when 30 boys attended to meet Cubmaster Ernest Enzor and Scoutmaster Frank Chevris.

Several adults other than the leaders and trustees, also attended and the committee appreciates all the co-operation and assistance they can get from the parents.

After a short talk by Mr. Chevris three films were shown. The first film on Cubbing was of great interest to all as it depicted the cub's activities from the time of enrolling until he graduated to scouting.

The second picture, "Winter Scouting," entitled "Winter Camping," and many of those present must have felt the thrill of breaking the trail and setting up camp, even though the scenes shown were filmed at 20 below with a heavy carpet of snow covering everything.

Mr. Cecil Smith, Richvale, district Scoutmaster, then gave a general idea of the district set-up and said: "If we have not got what it takes at the back of the group it won't last any length of time."

"We must have a group of citizens, relatives and boys interested in 'Scouting'."

He spoke of forming a group committee and later on added, "It is hoped a ladies' committee will be organized, as the ladies do a lot, even though there is very little heard about the help they give to the Cubs and Scouts."

The Ladies' Committee, Mr. Smith continued, would work with the scout leaders to see that the boys get everything they can out of the organization, from cub to scout, to patrol or troop leadership.

Mr. Smith said, cubs and scouts enjoy outside activities and learn in many ways to make life easier for themselves.

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    - Roan Cow, bred June 23
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    - 7 Head of Beef Cattle, about 900 to 1200 lbs., if not sold before sale
  - Horses
    - Team of Gray Percheron Mares, well matched team, 3500 lbs.
  - Swine
    - 2 Registered Yorkshire Sows, second litter, one due at time of sale, one bred February 12
    - Berkshire Hog, registered
    - 9 Chunks, 150 lbs.
  - Poultry
    - 60 Barred Rock Hens, Michell strain
  - Hay and Grain
    - Quantity Hay and Grain
    - 250 Bus. Wheat Straw Stack
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  - Implements
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    - Binder, 6 ft. M-H
    - Fertilizer Drill, 10 ft., Judson, on rubber
    - Hay Rake, 10 ft. M-H
    - Steel Roller, 3-drum
    - Mower, 5 1/2 ft. M-H
    - Manure Spreader, No. 4 Cockshutt One way Disc, 30" blades, Case
    - Spring-Tooth Cultivator
    - Wagon, on rubber, Heavy Wagon
    - 2 Hay Racks, 16 ft. Cutter
    - Drag Harrows, 6-section
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    - Spring Wagon and Box
    - Set Sloop Sleighs
    - Grain Grinder, 10 1/2", Cockshutt
    - New Chatham Fanning Mill and Bagger, hand or power
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    - Buzz Saw and Frame, 30" blade
    - Separator, hand or power, 500 lb. M-H
    - 2-Wheel Cart Grindstone
    - Scuffer Extension Ladder, 28'
    - Snow Plow, heavy steel V-type
    - Set Platform Scales, 1200 lbs.
    - 100 Ft. Drive Belt, 7"
    - Set Stewart Electric Clippers, new
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    - Set Castrators, new, form size, Burdizzo
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    - Blacksmith's Leg Vice, large
    - Pair Horse Blankets
    - Wheelbarrow Stone Boat
    - Belt Guide for Case Tractor
    - Brooder Stove, 500-chick size
    - Hog Troughs Pig Crate
    - 20 Rod Poultry Wire
    - Harness
    - Set Breaching Harness, brass mounted
    - Set Single Harness
    - Number of Horse Collars
    - Furniture
      - Kitchen Cabinet Sideboard
      - Cupboard Large Cupboard
      - Number of Tables Couch
      - Number of chairs
      - Parlour suite Benches
      - Beds, Dressers and Stands
      - Cook Stove, 6 lid Churn
      - Washing Machine, hand power
      - Numerous other articles
      - No Reserve, farm sold.
- Terms: cash. Sale at 1 p.m.
- Jim Smith, clerk
- ALVIN S. FARMER, auctioneer
- Gormley Institute serve lunch

Trustee J. Passmore asked, "What is needed in the way of funds and equipment, to start?" Mr. Smith replied there is a grant supplied by the district group but at least \$25 is needed to organize and supply books and charts, etc.

There are 1,500 scouts and cubs in this district from the city limits of York Mills to Aurora, west to Maple and King and east to Unionville, Victoria Square and Agincourt.

Frank Worth is the District Commissioner and Mr. Parks A.D.C. for the Scouts, while Mrs. Terry Jackson is the A.D.C. for the Cubs.

Following Mr. Smith's talk, the third film, on accident prevention, was then shown after which Mr. Enzor said he hoped to see as many boys as possible out at Jefferson School this Saturday, March 14, at 10 a.m., to join Cubs.

The prospective Scouts were advised to be at the school on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

D. Miller, trustee, stated, Under no conditions are boys to walk to any of these meetings. Traffic conditions on the highway. Cars will be arranged for transportation and one of the fathers present suggested the boys' fathers might take turns in arranging this.

It was felt that if one or more of the fathers drove the boys to the school other fathers could pick them up at the end of the meeting. The invitation to stay and attend the meetings is extended to the fathers, as well as the boys.

## VELLORE NEWS

Vellore Sr. Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. Phillips for the March meeting. On this occasion the District President, Mrs. E. Phillips and district secretary, Mrs. E. Harris were guests.

The topic was Canadian Industries; the motto — "Go right on working — inaction may be as deadly as wrong action" and the roll call — "An industry at which I would like to work."

During her remarks, Mrs. Phillips told of the District Annual to be held at Weston Presbyterian Church with Richview branch as hostess on May 25. The annual gathering of the York Pioneer and Historical Society will be held on June 6.

Mrs. E. Harris told us our scholarship fund had been completed. She spoke of the A.C.W.W. gathering in Toronto in August. Canada Day will be August 21. Mrs. Harris thanked the secretary and district director for their co-operation.

Mrs. R. Phillips gave a paper on the story of nylon, dealing with the making; uses in time of war as well as commercial uses, advantages and conveniences of nylon.

After community singing, Mrs. Christian presented a paper on Canadian Industries discussing the extent of industries in Ontario, Quebec, Prairies, B.C. and Maritimes and showing how industries were hampered by need of water in some places.

Mrs. J. Bryson conducted a recreational period with a "pass the shoe" game.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of Mrs. J. Humphrey whose name was on the program but who passed away last summer.

Mrs. A. L. McNeil gave a very interesting sketch of some of Canada's greatest industries as named by different sources, mentioning in particular our educational system, the box top (premium) industry and the great A. V. Roe enterprise.

Miss Deborah Davidson conducted a "cooking" contest.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Brownlee, Richmond Hill. Bring your suggestions for next year's program and be on hand for election of officers.

At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

Don't forget to hand in Penny Round-up tags by Easter.

Every week is bargain week in the classified ad. section. Use for buying or selling by telephoning Turner 4-1261.

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# 200 Guests Enjoy Programme As Orange Home Holds Open House

Education Week is not only celebrated in our Public and High Schools, but one of the biggest and best days of the year at the L.T.B. and Orange Home, is held during that time when the children, teachers and staff hold open house for their relatives and friends.

This year Open House was held on Thursday night of last week and almost 200 guests from Nobleton, Toronto, Richmond Hill and this vicinity, enjoyed an excellent concert put on by the boys and girls of the Home School under the very capable direction of their teachers, Mrs. Mary Torrance and J. Brown.

The school principal, D. S. McPherson was Master of Ceremonies for the entertaining program of choral work, folkdancing and short skits and plays.

Not only was the audience pleased with the variety of talents displayed, but due to the excellent diction of both junior and senior students, every word said, or sung, could be heard clearly throughout the auditorium.

Following the children's contributions a motion picture film entitled, "North to Hudson's Bay" was shown and Mr. Macpherson said, "Visual education forms a great part in the teaching system here."

After the film many of the distinguished guests present were introduced to the audience by Mr. Macpherson.

Chas. M. Carrie, a member of the Toronto Library Board and one of the directors of the Home Board complimenting the children and the staff said, "We owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Board of Education in Toronto for the support and interest it has shown and these little children tonight show

the advantages acquired from the good work their teachers have done."

Mr. Carrie was instrumental in the Board of Education supplying teachers and inspectors to the Home School in 1930 when he was a member of Toronto City Council. Prior to that time the children then at the home were taught by members of the staff.

Following the entertainment a tour of the school-rooms was made and the neatness of all the work done by the children, whether printing, writing, sewing or embroidery, was greatly admired.

Refreshments were served in the dining-hall where ladies from the Presbyterian, United and Anglican Churches and the Women's Institute, Richmond Hill, assisted.

These ladies meet at the Home each Tuesday afternoon as a voluntary sewing group and we understand any ladies interested in helping in this way are welcome to attend from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Former Matron Z. Free and Mrs. Amy Johnston, the Most Worshipful Grand Mistress of the LOBA for Ontario West, poured tea.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill, Worshipful Master McKinley, Russell Nesbitt, Harold Menzies and Mr and Mrs. George Green.

Mr. A. K. Ellison of Toronto was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown last Saturday when Mr. Brown celebrated his birthday. Many happy returns of the day.

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An Early Spring?

Along about now bird-watchers are looking for the return of our feathered-friend, the robin, and Harry Brown, Jefferson, reports he saw a number of wild geese flying north last Sunday morning.

The next regular meeting of St. John's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLeod, Townline, Jefferson, on Wednesday, March 18, at 2.30 in the afternoon.

Confirmation At St. John's

Twelve candidates from St. John's, All Saints, King and St. Stephen's, Maple, were confirmed in a beautiful and impressive service at St. John's Anglican Church last Sunday evening.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop A. R. Beverley, D.D., officiated at the ceremony and following the confirmation addressed the candidates and the very large congregation present from the three churches.

Bishop Beverley said that from the time he began his ministry in

Barrie, 35 years ago, he has passed and repassed St. John's on the hill and felt that it was a silent witness to all who travelled up and down the highway.

Stating the church members also acted as witnesses he instructed the newly confirmed members in the way they should carry out their vows.

Following the service a social hour was held in the parish hall and the ladies of the W.A. served a very delightful luncheon. During this time the Bishop talked with each candidate individually.

**SUMMIT VIEW**

Visitors from Aurora, King, Maple, Richmond Hill and this community dined in the new Palm Room at the Summit View Restaurant last week-end.

Among the dancers enjoying last Friday night's hoe-down at Jefferson School were the Community Club, where Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNeill, Toronto, friends of the Carson Whelans; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clutterbuck, former residents of Elgin Mills now residing in Toronto and Miss Audrey Leary.

Miss Leary was the winner of the ladies' door prize and Victor Bridges won the men's prize.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Whelan interpreted an Austrian folk dance much to the other members' enjoyment.

The Club expects to see a capacity crowd out this Friday night, March 13, when bridge, euchre, canasta, etc. will be the order of the evening.

**L.T.B.O. Home**

The staff and children will deeply miss their friend, Inspector O. M. MacKillop who visited them so often and who passed away at his home on Monday.

## ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON NEWS

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