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RICHVALE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. R. F. PAUL

TU. 4-2800

Charles Howitt Home and School

At the January meeting of the Charles Howitt Home and School there was an excellent attendance. The meeting was opened by the president, Mr. J. Coghill. Mr. J. Armstrong, Assistant Principal Charles Howitt introduced Mrs. Temple, chairman of the Board of Education in Toronto, who was chairman for the evening. Mrs. Temple has taught school in the West and is very active in Home and School activities. Mrs. Temple introduced Mr. Burgess Vice-president of York Simcoe Home and School Council, who represented the parents as he is the father of four children. Miss Dorothy Fawcett, teacher at Charles Howitt school was introduced. Miss Fawcett comes from Yorkshire, England. Miss Armstrong, Chief Librarian for 25 years, of the George Locke Library, and Mr. Simonson of Chicago, who is now general manager of the encyclopedia Dept. of Simpson Sears, and who has also written two books on navigation, were the other guests.

Mr. Burgess, the first speaker, brought out the importance of books to children. He stressed the acquaintance of pre-school children with books and reading and how instructive it can be to them. Miss Fawcett discussed the methods of teaching and reading in England. There has been a great deal of improvement in the last ten years and the interest in reading and books has grown much stronger. She has found that from books, the pre-school child develops a great interest in outside signs and lettering. Sometimes the children are 7 years old before they begin much reading but they have learned a lot from observation beforehand.

Miss Armstrong was asked about the influence of television in regards to children's reading habits. She feels that in many cases the child's interest in books has been stimulated by programmes they have seen. The library is very often asked for books which have been discussed on TV. Mr. Simonson told the audience of the great research and money which Sears Roebuck has invested in their new encyclopedia. They have spent four million dollars and it will be at least two years in the making. A survey was made as to the type of books most popular with children and the result was mystery stories, however it was also ascertained that to children, mystery may be many things from fairy tales to biographies, as long as they have interesting books.

Mr. N. Winterfield thanked the guests for a delightful and informative evening before the meeting closed.

Parent Education Group

A meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wickett, Westwood Lane on Monday Feb. 14, at 8:30, to discuss the formation of a Parent education group. Any interested adult will be most welcome to join, and meetings will be held once a month, on the second Monday. The group hopes to have discussions on the development and behaviour of children from infancy to the age of 12. For any further information, please contact Mrs. Wickett, AV. 5-1287.

Charles Howitt Recreational Association
Several of the members worked very hard in the bitterly cold weather last week from Wednesday to Saturday filling up holes in the rink and distributing many loads of water to improve the skating for the children at Charles Howitt school, however they still feel there is room for improvement and would welcome assistance. The executive will be holding a general meeting within the next two weeks at Charles Howitt school to discuss summer plans for recreation and sports for the children, all in the district are invited to attend.

Langstaff Cub Mothers
The next meeting of Cub mothers will take place at the home of Mrs. Plov, Langstaff Road, Wednesday February 16, at 8:15. There has been an excellent attendance at the Cub Leaders training session held in Charles Howitt school.

Richvale Guide and Brownie Mothers
A successful euchre was held at the home of the Commissioner, Mrs. J. Kirk, last Thursday night, the prize winners were 1st Mrs. R. Pierce, 2nd Mrs. Duncan, 3rd Mrs. J. Graham, 4th Mrs. H.

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Brownies
At the meeting held on Tuesday February 2, Brown Owl presented the following badges to Margo Martin and Star Loder the Skaters Badge; to Mary Parker Toymaker and Booklover; Harriet Morningstar, Writers; Geraldine Zubeck, House Orderly and Diane Gilmore, Collectors.

Mrs. F. Bigley, Brown Owl, attended a meeting held in Markham Monday night to assist the new leaders in Markham with their Brownie pack.

Guides
Beverly Bushell, a former Brownie, has joined the 1st Richvale Guide Co., and is in the Orchid Patrol. Norma Lenton, former Company leader has left to join the Rangers in Richmond Hill.

At last week's meeting, Guide Capt. Mrs. M. Lawson presented the following badges: Laundress to Sheila Miller, Sandra Sutcliffe and Nancy Underhill. Hostess to Carol Bursey, Norma Lenton and Sandra Sutcliffe. Singer to Carol Bursey, Cook to Sheila Miller, Handywoman and Little Miller, Emblem to Norma Lenton.

Hockey
Richvale boys won their game from Charles Howitt on Monday by default, the finals of the north end will be between Richvale and Langstaff, on Wednesday February 9 at Thornhill.

Social
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillier, Edgar Avenue spent an enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Millard, Yonge St., on the occasion of Mr. Millard's birthday.

Mrs. Russ Pierce held a surprise birthday party and euchre last week for Mrs. James Jordan's birthday celebration.

Mrs. A. Baskerville, a former Fort Erie, was a visitor in the community last weekend, and all her friends were glad to see her again.

Sympathies are extended to the family of Mrs. A. H. Wheeler Roosevelt Drive, who passed away suddenly last Friday. Also to Mrs. K. Rasmussen, who flew to New Brunswick last Saturday morning owing to the sudden death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Paul have returned from their trip to Ottawa, where Mrs. Paul was fortunate enough to be taken on a tour of Government House, the residence of the Governor General, and had tea in the Members dining room at the Houses of Parliament afterwards. Mr. Jack Smith, M.P., was their guest at a reception held by the Institute of Surveying and Photogrammetry, in the Chateau Laurier.

OUCH, MY FEET!

Many people of middle age are still paying the penalty for ill-fitting shoes worn in childhood. Bunions, corns and other foot troubles are often the result of shoes that were too short, too narrow or unsuited to the person's feet. The first shoes worn by a youngster should be carefully chosen. A child's foot changes size in a matter of weeks in many cases and this must be allowed for when shoes are purchased, with room left for growth. Even hose may be a troublemaker, especially when they shrink during laundering. It is not a good practice for one child to wear another child's shoes.



SIR EDMUND HILLARY, Mount Everest's conqueror, smiles broadly as he shows off his son, Peter Edmund. The child was born Dec. 26 in Auckland, N.Z.

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. F. H. LEAF

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There were 14 tables of euchre at Buttonville Hall on Friday evening of last week when the Women's Institute held its fortnightly euchre. Hostesses were Mrs. G. Purves and Mrs. E. Walton. Prizes were won by Mrs. Laura Hodgson, Mrs. A. Robinson and Miss V. Findlay, Russell Boyington and Jim McLaren. E. Hill and Bill Wray were tied for third, E. Hill winning the draw.

Young Women's Assoc.
Mrs. Roy Marson entertained the Young Woman's Assn. of Brown's Corners United Church at her home on Thursday evening of last week. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Wilfrid Turner.

At the election of officers, the following slate was elected: President Mrs. R. Marson, secretary Mrs. P. Page, treasurer Mrs. Jack Harrot, Devotional convener Mrs. W. Turner, social convener Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. E. Hill and Miss Jean Muirhead, two special guests conducted a demonstration in metalwork. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

C.G.I.T. News
At the election of officers, the special Youth Week service as guests of the Richmond Hill C. G.I.T. on Wednesday of last week.

On Monday evening of this week, Judy Hord entertained the C.G.I.T. group at her home.

Young People Take Service
Sunday morning the church service at Brown's Corners United Church was conducted under the auspices of the Y.P.A.

Misses Margaret Hood and Ann Davies took the order of service while Bob Miller read the scripture. Mary and Ted Gough

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