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**ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON NEWS**  
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The Pack is very fortunate in having Mrs. N. Burnett as Tawny Owl, assisting Brown Owl Mary Ennor. Parents of the Brownies appreciate Mrs. Burnett's interest outside of her regular school duties, thus assuring the pack has its full quota of leaders.

Six of the Brownies go to Oak Ridges this Saturday to try their tests for the Golden Bar.

**New Leader For Scouts**  
To be a Scout entails great strength of purpose and high principles - not to be taken lightly; and we think the existing members of the 1st Jefferson Scouts are to be congratulated for carrying on and 'doing their best', during the past months when they have been without an official leader.

Despite their lack of leadership the scouts have held their regular weekly meetings, assisted from time to time by Ross Kerwin, Group Committee chairman, and some of the other men in this community. But never, for even one meeting, have they let their troop, the 1st Jefferson, down.

Now we have the pleasure of recording that the scouts have a new Scoutmaster, Mr. H. C. Betts.

Once a scout, always a scout, seems to be the motto of men like Scoutmaster Betts, who has had a great deal of experience in scouting work in England, and who has volunteered to take on this new duty.

The scouts meet every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the school and new recruits are cordially invited to join.

**Bereaved**  
The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Miss Florrie Beynon and her family with the death of her father, Clayton Beynon, on Tuesday morning, November 1.

**New Owners Take Over**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beauchamp have now settled in their new grocery business at the Elgin Mills sideroad.

The store, which at one time, many years ago, was the Elgin Mills Post Office, and is owned by Mr. Wm. Espey, the postmaster next door, has been rented for a number of years by Joe Weber and his wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weber have been in poor health for sometime and have retired from business, for the time at least, in order to regain their health. The Webers are now living on Oxford St., Elgin Mills.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Ernie Hall is making rapid progress towards recovery since returning from hospital last week and is able to be out and around again.

The Sunday School teachers, from St. John's Anglican Church, held a general meeting at the home of Mr. Volkes, Richmond Hill, last Sunday evening. Cadet Don Dix, superintendent, instructed.

Following a delay in obtaining necessary steel materials, which has slowed up operations at Jefferson School, the contractor supervising the 3-room addition states he hopes to have the roof

on the addition by the end of the week. But it will be many more weeks before any part of the project is ready for occupancy.

**Tricks, Treats and Films**  
Once again this community enjoyed a 'safe, sane and happy' Halloween with over one hundred children, and most of their parents too, taking part in the annual Halloween party given by the Jefferson School Board and the school teachers, Monday night.

The grand march, which took place in St. John's Parish Hall, was a most colourful and 'awesome' sight. How enthusiastically, for this one night each year, boys turn into 'girl' ghosts and goblins, and little girls become witches, gypsies and quaint little women.

The judges, Mrs. M. Hobson, Mrs. J. Passmore and Wm. Bell, had a very difficult task in making their selections of the prize winners, for as one of the judges remarked later to this reporter, "Every costume was so well thought up we felt they should all get an award."

Following the judging, which took place as soon as the ghostly crowd had gathered by school bus and motor car, the various classes put on a concert.

Grade One passed approval on 'Jack O'Lantern' in song and verse. Grades 2 and 3 sang the play 'A Ghostly Gathering'. Grades 4 and 5 put on a 'spooky' puppet show and Grades 6, 7 and 8 did a skit about Halloween Magic and sang of 'A Motley Troop.'

The evening closed with two films run off on the projector (which was purchased for the school with the help of funds from the Jefferson School Community Club) and every child received a big bag of treats to take home. Thanks again to the generosity of Mr. L. Follitt, of the Summit View restaurant, everyone present enjoyed the additional treat of ice cream.

Mother and Dad put on a 'show' of their own at the community club dance last Friday night and turned out in a ghastly - pardon us - ghastly array of really 'choice' Halloween apparel.

Mr. Clark, a new resident of Elgin Mills, took pictures of the crowd and lined up the winners for a picture that was simply out of this world, with Frankenstein (Mrs. D. Culling), a Russian 'bear' (Jack Barry); a gal from the Gay Nineties (Mrs. H. LeCuyer); a coloured wench (Mrs. E. Powell) and a pirate (Mrs. H. Robertson).

It was too bad Carson Whalen had to miss the fun as he was laid up with an attack of flu, but in his absence Earl Empringham of Victoria Square did a grand job of calling off for the merry crowd of dancers.

**J. S. C. Ladies Meeting**  
Commissioner D. R. Gunn, of Oak Ridges, was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting for the ladies of the Jefferson School Community Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Leno on Wednesday evening of last week. Commissioner Currie of Richmond Hill was also present when Commissioner Gunn outlined the "Forming of a Guide Auxiliary". This was a very pertinent subject and of much interest to the Brownie mothers who were present, as many of the 1st Jefferson Brownies are almost ready to go up to Guides.

The ladies turned in 17 aprons for this Saturday's sale and these practical, yet very pretty, examples of their work forecast the apron table will be a very popular spot for this annual event. See your Coming Events column for time of opening.

**1st Jefferson Brownies**  
Miss W. Morrison, who is the official Representative for the 1st Jefferson Mothers' Auxiliary, is arranging a birthday party for the Brownies on Saturday, Nov. 12. The Brownies are celebrating their first year as an organized pack and are now busy making up their own invitations which they will deliver to their families and friends for the occasion.

**THORNLEA NEWS**  
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On Tuesday evening, October 25, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. George Jackson on Bayview to honor and say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. John Gribble who for 25 years have lived on John St. and now have moved north of Uxbridge. The Gribbles had been dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, then later friends arrived with a surprise shower. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and Mr. Gribble expressed the family's appreciation to the many friends.

Thornlea Home & School executive met at Thornlea School Thursday evening. Plans for the year were discussed and it was the aim of the executive to provide a scholarship for the best student, who is also a good sport and all-round good citizen. Pins for the graduating class will be presented and a picnic and Christmas treats are planned for the coming year. The next general meeting on Nov. 10 will have as its theme "Safety." There will be a sale of home-made candy and plans for a November euchre are underway.

Executive members are: Mrs. Guy Frazer, president; A. E. F. Wright and Mr. Pocklington, vice presidents; Mrs. A. Donnelly, secretary; Mrs. I. Covell, treasurer; Mrs. Crawford, Corres. secretary; Mrs. Taylor, financial convener; Mrs. H. Wright, publications convener; Mrs. A. Currie, Mrs. Shorshall, Mrs. A. Hunt, Mrs. Lockhart, Mr. Wilkins, executive; Mrs. Roy, social convener.

**RICHVALE NEWS**  
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**School News**  
Both Charles Howitt and Richvale schools held the finals in their public speaking contests last week. In the Junior High speaking on Camping, and Winston Smith, whose subject was the World Series, were the winners at Charles Howitt. Margaret Patterson, who spoke on Livingstone and Bobby Blackburn on Dogs were the contestants chosen from Richvale School.

The boys have been taking advantage of the good weather to play rugby. There are several house teams at Charles Howitt playing friendly competition. The boys from Grades 4 to 8 at Richvale have held their matches with the final score being Alouettes 16, Rough Riders 15.

Halloween parties were held in all the class rooms at both schools, resulting in a lot of fun and interesting costumes, games and penalties for those not wearing costumes.

**Charles Howitt Home and School**  
A musical evening provided a great deal of pleasure for the parents attending the Charles Howitt Home and School, and was also enjoyed by the guests of the evening, the school board of Markham and Vaughan School Area No. 1.

The musicians from Forest Hill Collegiate played a delightful trumpet trio, also trumpet and piano solos.

**HEADFORD NEWS**  
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**Cub Mothers**  
The Cub Mothers held their October meeting, Tuesday, October 25, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Dempster, 86 Woodward Ave. Arrangements were made for Halloween parties for cub packs A and B. It was decided to hold a rummage sale at the Veterans' Hall during November. Plans were made for the cubs and scouts to collect the rummage.

**Cub News**  
Halloween parties were held on Wednesday and Thursday for cub packs A and B. The Akelas, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Wille, welcomed the children arriving in Halloween costumes, which the children played Halloween games and had a sing-song. The cub mothers served do-nuts and apple cider.

**Women's Auxiliary**  
The Women's Auxiliary of the Highgate Park Association has received permission from the Area School Board to put skating rinks on the school grounds of Henderson Ave. School. Plans are being made to build both a pleasure and a hockey rink.

**Personals**  
Charles Stocking spent a few hours at home this past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stocking, 87 Grandview Ave. Charles is attending Ridley College, came to Toronto last week to see a rugby game. His friends will be happy to hear he is returning home next week-end for his mid-term visit.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Gwen Fisher, 50 Steeles Ave., who is in the hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milne, 98 Steeles Ave., are sorry to hear they are moving on Nov. 1 to Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton, from England, have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Bocquet, 48 Steeles Ave., since June. They are returning to England on Nov. 4, sailing on the Saxonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross, 40 Woodward Ave., entertained at a Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 29, a masquerade for friends and neighbors. Twenty-four were present.

We are happy to hear Mr. F. J. Broadfoot, 74 Woodward Ave., is able to be back at work after a short illness.

On Oct. 29, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Keith Taylor, 993 Meadowview Rd., went to Hamilton, to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Shirley Robinson to Mr. Cecil Harris. Mrs. A. K. Taylor sang two solos, "A Marriage Prayer", and "The Wedding Prayer". Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's daughter, Marilyn, was bridesmaid. She wore a ballerina length dress of copper-colored crystalet. Her feathered hat was copper-colored and she carried bronze mums in a cascade-effect bouquet. Another daughter, Trudy, was flower-girl. Trudy wore a floor-length dress of gold colored crystalet. Her gold hat had a poke bonnet trim, and she carried a muf of bronze mums.

**HEADFORD NEWS**  
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It is hoped that those of the Leek family who are on the sick list, will soon be well again. Mrs. Herb Lee has been in hospital and we all wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

On Friday last, Melvin Wellman, accompanied by his mother, visited in Creemore.

The Headford branch of the Junior Red Cross held its monthly meeting in the school on Friday afternoon, the meeting taking the form of a 'Halloween party'. Prize winners among the juniors for costumes were Mickey and Mary Holland, while Jacky Coulter and David Rumble took the senior prizes.

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Carolyn Winter of Proctor Avenue was hostess to nine of her friends at a Halloween party on Saturday, October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Binning of Fort Francis, aunt and uncle of Mrs. C. Russell of Proctor Ave., visited their home over the weekend.

Mrs. J. Walker of Glen Cameron Ave., is home from the hospital.

**To Elect Officers**  
The regular monthly meeting of Doncaster Ratepayers Association is to be held on November 8 at 8 p.m. at Henderson Avenue School. This meeting is to be nomination night for officers within the Association.

A committee consisting of J. Mason, W. H. Myers and D. Le-gault visited Markham Township Council on Monday, October 24, with a request that culverts for Glen Cameron Avenue be paid for over a ten year period instead of the regular cash payment.

There is a good possibility this can be accomplished and residents of Glen Cameron Avenue will be informed about final results of this meeting at a later date.

Belated congratulations to the Stewart Rumbles, recently celebrating their wedding anniversary.

On October 29, Mrs. W. H. Wellman had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millen of Downsview, Mrs. Robert Horwood of Richmond Hill, and Miss Emma Barker of Toronto. Miss Barker stayed over and was in church on Sunday.

Murray and Lorraine Acreman, Hal and Mrs. Acreman were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter of Iondale.

We were very glad to welcome back Mrs. Huston, who has been taking care of her daughter in the West for the past month. As this will be anniversary at Victoria Square Church, service at Headford will be withdrawn. However Sunday School will commence at 10 instead of the usual 11.