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RICHVALE NEWS

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All three schools, Ross Doan, and competitions on Wednesday chinchilla ranch. Richvale, and Charles Howitt, night. The events were judged by nual meeting of the York-Simcoe | ine Paul. Home and School Council Thursday evening. Representing Ross rather than to individuals and the

and the secretary, Mrs. Allan the People were third. The Nat- strangers either. Pollock. The meeting, pre- ure Tray was won by the "Elves", ceded by a banquet, for the first "Kelpies" and "The Little Peop- their eyes open," Mr. Henke told time, and held at the Summit le" tied for second place. In the me. "And they have teeth and View Restaurant, was attended ball throwing "The Fairies" were fur. by 75 delegates from the 50 as- first, "The Elves" second, and Within a few hours after birth sociations within the York-Simcoe Council area. The President, relay, "The Little People" came ster next door was running ar-Mrs. Olga Kayes, was in the chair.

A lively, thought-provoking discussion on Family Living grew out of a panel discussion on the premise: "What changing patterns in Family Life are of the greatest significance?" and "What are the values which we, as parents, think should be preserved?"

Panelists were Mr. Kudelka, Dr. Margaret Arkinstall, Mrs. Jacques, and Mr. Patterson. Mr. Outerbridge of the Family Court, was chairman for the panel.

The new executive, installed by Past-presdinet Mrs. Toogood, now District President, include: President, Mrs. Olga Kayes; Vicepresidents: Mrs. Kajola, Frank Wolfe, Mrs. Blacksley, Mrs. Will-Archibald; Mrs. Keeley and Mrs. Sproule; Secretary, Mrs. Jacques; 1 and Treasurer, Mrs. Woolnough. Some 30 girls who have been attending the craft classes at Richvale Chapel on Friday evenings, have taken the first part of a home nursing course which has

fered the mishap when her hand

pulley.

of her prize.

where they did their fire-lighting,

they enjoyed baseball and other games, and at their Saturday

night "camp-fire," presented their

leaders with aluminum trays as

On Sunday night eight-year-old Mark Kirk, of Pemberton Road,

was rushed to Newmarket hospi-

tal, where an emergency appen-dectomy was performed shortly after midnight. His condition is

First Richvale Brownies will be leaving Richvale school at 6.45 p.m. on Friday evening for Camp Samac. The assistance of fathers with cars would be appreciated

First Richvale Girl Guides with Captain, Mrs. H. Jarman,

Junior Lieutenant Rae Gottschalk, and Mrs. J. Kirk, Mrs. N. McDermott, and Mrs. L. Shannon spent the week-end at Camp

Samac. They took advantage of the occasion to do 2nd class badge work in fire-lighting, doing a Scout's mile, and tracking. The camp advisor from Oshawa, Mrs. Nesbitt, paid a visit to their camp.

Happy birthday to Mrs. J. Kirk, and to Grant Fryer who cele-

Mr. Ed. Rowdon entered the St. Michael's hospital on Saturday for an operation on Monday

Friends and neighbours will

Felicitations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Brummell, Oak Avenue, who observed their

41st wedding anniversary on Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher

have recently moved near Cookstown and we wish them all the best. Mr. George Allison under-

went surgery in the Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday morn-

Delegates from the Richvale

W.A. attended the convention of the West York Diocese which

was held in the Masonic Temple,

Toronto. The Deanery meeting in

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Rich-

mond Hill, will be held May 14.

Newmarket Hospital for an ap-

pendectomy on Saturday.

Ross Doan Home and School

meeting on Monday evening.

Mrs. R. Sutton was taken to

There was a splendid turnout

fo. the annual meeting of the

Ross Doan Home and School

Police Constable Nugent gave a safety talk and showed a film on

accidents. He reported that since the first of January there have

been 40 accidents with 20 people

hurt and property damage amounting to \$90,000.00 on side

roads alone, in Vaughan Town-

miss the H. Meadows family who moved to their new home on Saturday. They have lived in Rich-

brated birthdays last week.

vale for the past 12 years.

day, May 2.

reported to be good.

been given in conjunction with the craft. These classes will be resumed in October. A party is being held to wind up the year.

euchre in support of their work. Prizes were: Ladies 1st, Mrs. F. Butler; 2nd, Mrs. Arbon; consolwere won: 1st, Hamper of groceries donated by the Scouts and Saul, Mrs. M. Blackburn, Mrs. B. bluish-grey color. Cubs; Mrs. Knight. 2nd, Donated Houle, and Mrs. J. Wainwright. by Bryant's Hardware, Mrs. Brenthe Wealth prize was won by Mrs. pany. The long-awaited draw for streaky or blotchy."

First Richvale Brownies held

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Crnamenta Iron the week-end at Camp Samac separate the hairs. and camp mother, Mrs. Lawson, and camp mother, Mrs. Duncan. Works tracking and stalking for their 2nd class work. In between times

Fire Escapes.

Evenings AV. 5-3678

Chinchillas and Hamsters Next Door

by Loraine Porter I their annual rally day exercises burg, Germany, to establish a hay and dried food. And we give

were represented by their home Past Commissioner Mrs. Eileen las when we first arrived," Mr. thing necessary for their diet. As and school associations at the an- Paul, and Past Packee Miss Paul- Henke told me. "Now we have a special treat we give them raisseven," his attractive wife, Eve. ins. The decisions went to groups added.

Since Frank Henke and his wife Doan School was the president, names that appear below belong moved to Jefferson a few months Mrs. J. T .Williams, and treasur- to "Sixes" of Brownies. "The ago, a baby chinchilla has made er Mrs. Earl Lambert; Richvale Little People" won the trophy her appearance. I dropped over School, executive member Mrs. for the evening. "The Kelpies" to see the new arrival, and what J. Taylor; and Charles Howitt, won the banner competition. "The a fluffy little darling she is! the president, Mrs. Les Markle Gnomes" were second, "The Lit- not at all nervous of meeting

"Baby chinchillas are born with

"The Gnomes" third. For the ball this surprisingly strong youngfirst, "Fairies" second, "Gnomes" ound on the bare wire floor. In "Gnomes" third. Fire-lighting: parents are responsible folk and "Fairies" first, "Gnomes" second, give much care to their new the cage. 'Kelpies' 'third. (The judges ate | baby.

"Elves" third. Skipping: "The back in Hamburg, Germany. But and naturally tame, my new Little People" first, "Fairies", it was in April, 1955, when Mr. neighbors tell me. I watched him second, "Gnomes" third. In the and Mrs. Henke arrived in Can-scamper up a toy ladder and singing games, "The Little Peop- ada to look for a suitable place thought he looked like a tiny le" first, "Kelpies" second, and to start their chinchilla ranch. bear. He has soft golden red fur "Gnomes" third. The Grand In early summer of 1957 they over his back and sides. Howl was won by "The Little bought a home and two acres on People", "Elves" came second, the Jefferson townline. Down pletely lacking in odor," Eve cellar, in their round wire cages Henke said. "And they are not Mrs. L. A. Kirk returned home about 24" high, the chinchillas bothered with fleas." last week with a cast on her left | set up housekeeping, and are sethand following an operation in thing down very nicely to rural the hamsters apart from other Wolfe, Mrs. Blacksley, Mrs. Will- Newmarket hospital on Monday life. Being naturally clean, and animals," Frank Henke explainwhen the tendon on her little having no body odor, they are ed. It seems that this pouch is finger was sutured, Mrs. Kirk suf- suitable for indoor raising.

Chinchillas require a dry atwas caught in the clothesline mosphere and not too much heat can hold food about equal to oneas they originally flourished in half the animal's weight," he Last Friday night two sports- the semi-arid regions of the An- told me. manship trophies came to Rich- des in Peru, Bolivia, Chile and vale boys. The Pee-Wee teams Argentina.

and the Junior Sportsmanship saw next door reminded me of mercial breeders who sell the trophy, donated by Norman Stev- bunnies with their whiskers and tiny creatures to laboratories for enson was awarded to Jimmie light soft fur. But chinchilla fur medical research. Lawson. The Senior Sportsman- stands straight up.

to Dean Wainwright. Congratu- from a single root come as many while I listened to my pet reas 60 hairs," Mr. Henke told me. triever barking loudly for his The Sugar and Spice club held "And the fur can never be truly afternoon walk. The nice thing Butler; 2nd, Mrs. Arbon; consol-ation, Mrs. Graham; men's 1st: the home of Mrs. R. Cartier last tions in shades of color from the the fact that they exercise them-Gordon Smith, 2nd Mrs. J. Smith; week with twelve members pres- top to the roots." Mr. Henke selves. ent. Winners for the evening showed me the underfur part of I'm proud that Mr. and Mrs. were: Mrs. D. Turner, Mrs. S. the hair, which is an attractive Henke came from Germany to

ner; 3rd, donated by Western Tire and Supply, Jim Bonner. Share toff was enrolled into the comtoff was enrolled into the com- evenly colored coat that is not quiet, friendly neighbors for

It seems that chinchillas like the beautiful quilt made under the direction of Captain Lawson sandbaths, and Frank Henke was made by one of the mothers, showed me the fine, almost white, David McLean Ltd. Mrs. Duncan. A few days later, sand that he uses for their baths. the happy winner, Mrs. Brookes The little animals make bathing of May Avenue, was the recipient fun: they roll in the fine sand and do a lot of kicking. Then The 3rd Richvale Guides spent they proudly fluff their fur and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henke of care and, after the initial ex-High Oak Ranch, my new neigh- pense of purchasing them, they bors in Jefferson, came to Can- are not expensive," Mr. Henke ada two years ago from Ham- explained. "They eat apples, nuts, them pellets containing cereal "We bought a pair of chinchil- graihs, cod liver oil and every-

> When chinchillas are six months or older they should be tattooed in the ears to provide permanent identification. Usually on the left ear is tattooed the ranch brand. Incidentally, Mr. Henke's own ranch "High Oaks

Ranch" is now a registered name. In addition to seven chinchillas, my new neighbors have sixty hamsters. I had never seen a hamster but Mr. and Mrs. Henke both assured me that they are most desirable pets.

The name "hamster" comes from the German word "hamstern" which means to hoard. The hamster loves to do a bit of third. In knots the "Little Peop- a day or so it was nibbling at boarding, storing up extra food le" were first, "Fairies" second, food. However, both chinchilla in a favorite spot, which is usuany the driest cleanest place in

Mr. Hamster is a peaceful litthe toast dry) Semaphore: Frank Henke's interest in an-"Gnomes" first, "Fairies" second, imals began when he was a child stump for a tail. He's friendly

"They are clean pets, com-

"It is the cheek pouch" that sets used for gathering food and litter for nests. "The cheek pouch

Like bunnies, hamsters multiply quickly. Partly because of held their Hockey Night banquet in the Richmond Hill Lion's Hall, ily, but the cuddly chinchillas I duction they are useful.

Last Tuesday night, in the comship trophy, donated by Chief
munity hall the 1st Richvale
Constable Robbins was awarded from a single root come as many while I listened to my pet re-

choose Vaughan Township as the Houle, and Mrs. J. Wainwright. "Density and length of fur is ideal spot for their ranch, High At last week's meeting of 3rd important too," he pointed out. Oaks. And with chinchillas and

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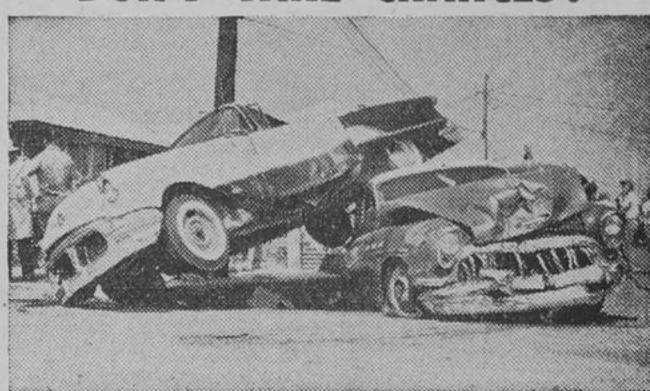
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ship. He stressed that parents should teach their children that the policeman is their friend. He cited an instance where a child who had been molested was too afraid of the policeman to tell He said there is a safety school

> volved in minor infractions of the Ontario Highways Act can learn correct driving procedures. At present the school's capacity is limited but it is hoped that it

can be extended.

in Newmarket where drivers in-