

RICHVALE NEWS

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Ross Doan School
Parents' Night at the Ross Doan School last Thursday had a good turnout. The grade mothers kept the interviews well spaced. Parent interviews are being held for those who were unable to get out. Incidentally the next Home and School meeting will be on Monday, January 5th, the day the children return after the holidays. This Friday Grades 5-8 are planning on a Christmas skating party at the school, with refreshments. The fathers have been helping with the rink and house league hockey matches will be starting up after the New Year.

Last Tuesday Guide Leader Captain Lawson presented Judy Boss with her Second Class Badge. Judy is in 3rd Richvale Girl Guides.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Poor is coming along nicely, and continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dennison, Spruce Avenue, had a delightful visit with Mrs. Dennison's sister and nephew, Mrs. Mary Grannar, and Mr. Walter Grannar, from West Toronto, who dropped in unexpectedly on Wednesday.

Joan Baker, Birch Avenue, was enrolled as a Girl Guide by Captain Mrs. Jarman at Tuesday's meeting of 1st Richvale Guide Company.

Richvale Gospel Chapel Sunday School held their annual Christmas Treat on Saturday, December 13th. The children in the kindergarten classes and in Grade 1 came with their parents in the afternoon. Mr. Colin Anderson told the Christmas story of the Nativity with the flannelgraph illustrations after carols were sung. The little rhythm band, each member dressed with red and white scalloped crowns and red capes, played a number of selections. Stevie Bunn gave an animated recitation on the life of Jesus and the miracles. Afterwards refreshments were served to all.

In the evening the children from Grade 2 and up were served dinner in the new Sunday School hall. The program began with a carol service and then the child mated recitation on the life of Jesus and the miracles. Afterwards refreshments were served to all.

The Superintendent, Mr. Douglas Price, extended a warm welcome to the parents and voiced the appreciation of the teachers for the way they saw that the children reached Sunday School each Sunday. He hoped that everyone would enjoy a happy Christmas season.

Among those receiving special attendance awards were Willard Laurinitus, Mary Durand, Murray Nash, Stanley Meredith, Jennie Durand, Arthur Archibald, Linda Laurinitus, William Durand, Brian Mayberry and Mary Fevez.

Following the giving of the prizes Mr. Anderson pronounced a benediction.

Merry Christmas



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Lanrich Bowling League
The Lanrich Bowling League was started this autumn by several couples in the neighbourhood of Langstaff and Richvale, who set aside Thursday night of the week in which to enjoy bowling. There are 42 members. On Thursday of last week they had their turkey roll. Lucky winners were: High man with handicap, Bob Webster 727; high lady with handicap, Jean Ellis 701; hidden score, Betty Easton 585.

On each team high man and high lady won a chicken: Team 1, Sam Hackett 519, Marg Bulger 487; team 2, John Kalkman 654, Marion Blanchard 653; team 3, Bill Weir 613, Connie Endicott 626; team 4, Bob Campbell 663, Dot Jellicoe 697; team 5, Jim Webb 577, Muriel Markle 637; team 6, Oke Blomquist 618, Joyce Walters 617.

This Thursday they are having a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Denham Drive, after the bowling. At the party the turkeys and chickens will be given out, plus eight extra chickens as consolation prizes.

White Elephant Sale
Mr. Everist's room, grades 7 and 8, at Charles Howitt school ran a very successful white elephant sale on Wednesday, December 17.

2nd Richvale Brownies
The 2nd Richvale Brownies held their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 16, at Charles Howitt School. They had a wonderful time singing and playing games and their leaders report every Brownie was present. To climax an evening of fun, Santa arrived in full beard, in the person of Susan Walters who distributed gifts to all the girls. Mr. and Mrs. Les Walters, of

Westwood Lane, are entertaining relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson from Toronto, for a few days over Christmas.

1st Langstaff Scouts
For the last meeting of the year the Scoutmasters are taking the Scouts on a tour of the Falconbridge Nickel Mines Laboratory on Yonge St. to help foster interest in the boys to procure their chemists' badges. The meeting will be held in the library. The next meeting will be held at the Scout Hut as usual, the first Thursday after the holidays.

Christmas Musicals
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin, of Westwood Lane, are sponsoring a "Children's Musicals" on Sunday, December 21, at their home. Fifteen children of the area who are studying voice and piano will be entertaining their parents from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bobby Miller is going to read "The Night Before Christmas," and the Men's Barbershop Quartette will sing to the children. All parents and children will get together on the Christmas carols, then, after a delicious supper, they'll take their leave, feeling I'm sure the true spirit of Christmas and the closeness of families spending a truly enjoyable afternoon together.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Collins on the arrival of a boy on Saturday, December 13. The Collins who reside on Denham Drive, now have four children.

Christmas Parties
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hein, Maryvale Cres., are entertaining neighbours on Monday, December 22, with a party at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall are holding "Open House", Saturday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rootham are holding "Open House", Saturday, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Westwood Lane, are having "Open House" Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spears are holding "Open House" on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin are going to their parental home in Brantford, where they will be entertained with parties.

Teenage Party
Recently Miss Lona Martin was hostess for the Christmas party of the "High C" group of Thornhill United Church. Thirty teenagers went bowling and then returned to the Martin residence on Westwood Lane for refreshments and dancing.

Many happy returns of the day to the Rootham baby of Denham Drive, who will celebrate her first birthday on December 30.

Neighbourhood Bblers
Winners of the chicken roll were: Norma Martin, Eleanor Edwards, Helen Mabley, Pat Mills, Muriel Clark and Lou Brash. Winner of the draw was Marg Miller.

200 and over flat: Eleanor Edwards 276, 227, Dorothy Spears 207, Norma Martin 208, Muriel Shaw 200, Muriel Markle 203, Norma Laing 213, Betty Campbell 213, 232. High three with handicap: Eleanor Edwards 695. Team standings: Camellias 41, Asters 47, Roses 49, Marigolds 50, Larkspur and Hollyhocks, tie with 64.

Richard Chalklin received a present this week that wasn't as nice as Santa's kind. He is confined for the holidays with chicken-pox.

The pupils of Charles Howitt School entertained each other with a Christmas pageant on Friday morning in Assembly on the last day of school before holidays began. In the afternoon, parties were held in every classroom, with gifts being exchanged.

St. Barnabas' Mission
Everyone is invited to the Christmas Eve Service held at Charles Howitt School on December 24.

Ladies Hold Carol Service
The Richvale Gospel Chapel ladies' meeting held at the home of Mrs. F. Laurinitus on Wednesday evening, took the form of a Christmas carol service which was preceded by coffee and dessert enjoyed by candlelight. Miss Mable Brown of Toronto brought the story of the Nativity and Mrs. W. Neely of Markham sang "O Holy Night". Mrs. H. Hull was chairman.

Richvale School Concert
Richvale Public School held their Christmas concert in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, which was packed to the doors by parents and younger children. Two original plays, "The Taming of Scrooge" by Frances Paul, and "The Christmas Diary," by Marilyn Hudson, were among the Christmas numbers presented by the children. Films were shown and afterward the children received their Christmas treats as they left.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Langstaff Young Women's Institute
Langstaff Young Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting on Wednesday December 10 at the home of Mrs. Betty Patterson, Lansing. During the business period, plans were made for a euchre to be held in January.

Members exchanged gifts from the Christmas Tree. The husbands of the members arrived later in the evening and took charge of a program of games, etc. A buffet luncheon of salads, ice cream and cakes was served by the hostesses.

Cub News
Keneu Pack celebrated the Christmas season with a party at their regular meeting on Tuesday of last week. The boys sang Christmas music and played games. Afterwards refreshments were served and there was a candy treat for each of the boys.

We are pleased to welcome to our news column the 1st Langstaff Brownie Company. Their meetings are held at Langstaff School every Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 p.m. under the leadership of Mrs. Patterson. There are 37 Brownies in the group. At a recent meeting the mothers of 18 girls were present to see them enrolled as "Tweenies" by the Commissioner Mrs. McTaggart-Cowan.

At the Christmas Party held last week, the mothers of the girls were guests, Christmas carols and games were sung and played. A pleasant surprise was the presentation of a gift to each mother from their daughter. These presents were made by the girls themselves at the Brownie meetings. There will be no meetings until January 6th.

Langstaff School News
Before the closing of school on Friday, Christmas parties were held in all the rooms, with exchange of gifts and Christmas treats.

The staff and pupils said goodbye to Mr. Toyama at assembly and hello to the new member of the staff, Mrs. Budge, who will

(take over Grade 5 after the holidays. Mr. Toyama will be teaching in North York starting in January.

The pupils and staff contributed towards a Christmas present for custodian, Mr. Hamblin and he was presented with a 13-lb. turkey.

All at the school wish a Merry Christmas to the parents of the Home and School and to all those who helped in many ways through their thoughtfulness to make the school term a successful one.

Belated birthday greetings to Harvey Hamblin who celebrated his twelfth birthday on Saturday, December 13th.

Mr. J. Honor, Morgan Drive, in St. Michael's Hospital, is recovering from a recent operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The snow of Christmas is here, the hustle and bustle of shoppers, the tinsel, shining lights, the holly and the ivy — indeed, the perfect setting of Christmas! Now for each of us there is the pleasant duty to turn the key to the Christmas spirit in our hearts — the true meaning of Christmas. May yours be overflowing.

From your correspondent, Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday!



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