

### RICHVALE NEWS

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#### 2nd Richvale Guides and Brownies Mothers' Auxiliary

The first meeting of the year was held at Mrs. Alex Baird's, Roosevelt Drive, for the 2nd Richvale Guide and Brownies Mothers' Auxiliary, on Wednesday, January 7. The president, Mrs. J. L. Goldthorp, suggested a travelling bake sale, to be held in March. The date will be decided at the next meeting on March 4th as a resolution was made to have the meetings every other month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Robertson, formerly residents of this area and now residing in Bancroft, Ontario, visited with family, friends and former neighbours during the holiday season. They made their headquarters the Edwards' home on MacKay Ave.

Jane Nelder, Roosevelt Dr., celebrated her twentieth birthday on Saturday, January 10, with a party in the afternoon. Among her guests were: Judy Gordon, Colleen Tobin, Susan Marquis, Sally Spears and Jane's three sisters were also present. Mary Jane Quance was unable to attend because she is in with measles.

**1st Ladies Mothers' Auxiliary Cabs and Scouts**

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at Charles Howitt School on Wednesday, January 21. It will be a "Bring your husband night." The Scouters are going to explain what they have done and what they hope to do for Scouting in this area.

The meeting will start at 8.30 p.m.

Mrs. Donald Smith, entertained her neighbours with a "Sherry party" held at her home on Deunham Drive, on Friday, January 9. The invitations were issued, inviting the ladies to "drop in" from 3.30 to 5.30 in the afternoon.

#### 2nd Richvale Guides

On Tuesday, January 6, at the meeting at Charles Howitt School the following girls received their Emergency Badges — Margo Martin, Caroline Miller, Trudy Pick, Lorna Martin, Karen Hamilton and Dianne Derry. These girls have worked hard for this important badge, having a registered nurse as a teacher and three nurses passing on their qualifications.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Lewis, Roosevelt Drive, leave for Norway on Wednesday, January 14. They are flying from Malton Airport to New York's Idlewild Airport and from there fly direct to Amsterdam. After two days of sight-seeing the Lewis' go to Kristiansand where they will stay for one month, having the Ernst Hotel as their headquarters. Mr. Lewis is being sent to Norway to assist in starting a new laboratory similar to the one he manages at Falconbridge Nickel Mines Lab. Will Rondell, who will be managing the Norway laboratory has just recently returned there after spending six months in training in Canada with Mr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have been studying Norwegian in preparation for this trip and hope they will have a chance to speak to the people of Norway in their own tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Robert Warner, Denham Drive, gave a dinner party for their daughter Katherine, on the occasion of her twelfth birthday, on Saturday, January 3. Kathy played hostess to Barbara and Sandra Wilson, Susan Oliver, Susan Ellison, Marion Martin, Annetta and Leona Plavnick. Mr. and Mrs. Warner and family moved to their present home in September from Florida where they had spent an enjoyable year. Mr. Warner was able to get at his hobby of deep sea fishing of which he is very fond.

#### 1st Langstaff Scout Meeting

The older boys of the 1st Langstaff troop, with Assistant Scout Master Bob Bowley, met at the Falconbridge Nickel Mines Lab on Thursday, January 8, where they spent an interesting evening working for their Chemistry Badges. The younger Scouts met at the scout hut with Blake Humphrey, Scout Leader, to work on their various tests for Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, etc.

Belated birthday greetings to Patrick Collins of Denham Drive, whose birthday was on December 31.

#### Northolt Square Dance

The Northolt Homeowners Association are holding a square dance on Friday, January 16, at Charles Howitt School from 9 to 12 p.m. The "caller" will be Charley Murray.

The Association is inviting anyone in the area to attend who is interested in square dancing. There will be a slight charge of admission to cover expenses. Hugh Martin is in charge of the dance, and anyone wishing more information should phone him, AV. 5-4257.

This is the first of many social events that Northolt Homeowners Association wish to sponsor, so phone your friends and form a square and come out on Friday for fun.

#### Lanrich Bowling League

200 and over flat — Sam Hackett 240, Bob Webster 247, Charlie Brice 215, Rae Davies 224, Dot Jellicoe 221, Muriel Markle 205, 253, Tom Easton 231, Isobel Weir 207, Joyce Walters 210.

Muriel Markle took all the ladies' honors. High triple with out 624, high triple with 711, high single 253, high single with 282.

Men's high triple flat — 569, Sam Hackett. Men's high triple with, 624, Rae Davies; men's

#### single flat, 247, Bob Webster; men's single with, 270, Bob Webster.

This is the beginning of the 2nd series.

#### Neighbourhood Bowlers

200 and over flat, Dorothy Spears 200, Eleanor Edward 202, 221, Lena Smith 219, 210, 206, Joyce Miles 209 277.

High triple Lena Smith, 722. Team standings: Hollyhocks 69, Larkspur 69, Marigolds 52, Roses 51, Asters 49, Camellias 46.

**Skating Party**

The boys and girls of Mr. Robinson's class at Charles Howitt School are having a skating party on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Weather permitting.

On Thursday evening about 18 young people from the G.W. Gossel Chapel attended the annual Assembly skating party at Little Switzerland in Scarborough sponsored by the young people's group from Olivet Gospel Chapel in Toronto. It was attended by groups from all parts of the city. A devotional period and singing brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

Over 20 members were present at the December meeting of the 2nd Richvale Guide and Brownies Mothers' Auxiliary which was held at the home of the president, Mrs. G. Masters, Mill Road. Following the brief business meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed with exchange of gifts and refreshments.

#### O.R.B.L. Bowlers, 200 and over flat, last week were:

Pauline Price 231, Gloria Serle 250, Marie Lawson 260, John Sim 249, Bill Stone 235, George Lawson 236. High three, Pauline Price 700.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Masters are the proud grandparents of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. David Sutherland (the former Rose Masters) of King, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. Sim held a re-union dinner at her home on Saturday evening for about a dozen of her friends.

Miss Norma Linton underwent an operation in Newmarket Hospital on Friday, when a cyst was removed from her arm. Miss Linton returned home on Sunday, and best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to her by her many friends.

Mr. J. Miller attended a three-day convention of the A. Kimball Co. Ltd. last week which was held at the Seaway Hotel in Toronto.

Mrs. O. Bevan of Birch Avenue had the misfortune to slip on the icy road in the pouring rain on New Year's Day, and fracture her leg just above the ankle. Fortunately her plight was noticed by neighbors who rendered assistance. Mrs. Bevan will be in a cast for six weeks.

Mrs. John Graham is making nice progress at home now, her friends will be glad to know.

Newcomers to the vicinity to whom we extend a welcome are the Lewis' on Birch Avenue and the J. Soldinks on Yongehurst Road.

On Christmas Eve the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer, in Woodbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, the former Kathleen Reid, and son Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reid and their four children from Aurora, Miss Patricia Wood, Mr. Bill Rick, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer, the former Joan Reid, and their three children, had a grand get-together. An extra sparkle was added when Patricia and Bill announced their engagement to the family. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Brockville, stayed until after New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Spruce Avenue.

#### Post Office Staff

Mail at Richvale Post Office was very heavy this year. Miss Gertrude Lever, Postmistress, reported that she ordered fifteen thousand more two-cent stamps than last year. With her excellent staff they were able to keep the mail moving right along, and everything was taken care of, including re-addressing by the end of each day. The ladies finished off their Christmas mailing duties on Christmas Eve by enjoying a roast fowl dinner together. Miss Lever's assistants included Miss Barbara Reamen, of the regular Post Office staff, and Miss E. Francis, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. R. Pearce and Mrs. M. Gourlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, Oak Avenue, entertained at a family gathering in their home on New Year's Day. Their guests included Mrs. Smith's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Innes of Toronto, recently arrived in Canada from Scotland, and their son Andrew, an engineer with the Canadian Navy, now at Cornwall. Mr. and Mrs. George Cresser, and Miss Barbara, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArthur, all of Toronto, and Mrs. M. Coull and daughter Miss Elizabeth, of Willowdale.

**Dr. Doan H. S.**

Dr. Ralph McCaw, member of the York County Mental Health Association, spoke at the Ross Doan Home and School on Monday evening. His talk was on "Mental Health — What Is It?" and was followed by a film from the Canadian National Film Board showing the events leading up to the crisis in the life of a young woman and the steps taken to cure her in a hospital which treats such illnesses. Then followed a question and answer period during which numerous aspects of the subject were brought up and discussed. About forty members turned out in the frigid weather to attend the meeting.

### GORMLEY NEWS

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Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leek were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hoover of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton and Ellen of Thornhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburg of British Columbia.

Mr. A. Winsel of Islington, Mr. George Worsley of Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Scott and family of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ellas and girls spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and Patsy and Mrs. Bovair and Bobby. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sista and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise and family took Mrs. Heise's mother, Mrs. Emma Winger home to Ridgeway on Saturday. They then spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winger at Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh and family had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rush at Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heise, Luelia, and Marjorie spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heise and family of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown of Welland had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winger had supper on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Heise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey had supper on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George French.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steckley and John, Mrs. Levi Steckley and Mary returned on Sunday from a twelve day visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bruce Steckley enjoyed a trip to Florida while in Pennsylvania. Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nigh while in Florida.

Mrs. Vera Burnett of Bloomington had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George French.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heise's grandchildren number twenty-four now, thirteen granddaughters and eleven grandsons. The youngest granddaughter was born on Christmas Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heise of Ontario, California.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Bolender and family of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bolender and Mrs. Stauffer had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted.

During the past week we have had a real variety of weather. Winter settled in early, and seems to be continuing. It took one local motorist one hour during the height of Sunday's blizzard to come from south of Victoria Square to New Gormley.

Mrs. Joseph Wideman spent a couple of days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sider of Wellandport.

Mr. Allan Smith of Edgeley had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. V. Neumann in the death of her mother this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of New Toronto had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted.

Master Victor Stover transferred at New Year's from S. S. 7, Markham, to Lake Wilcox public school.

Mr. Clifford Winger returned home from St. Michael's Hospital, on Monday, and is progressing nicely at his home.

Mr. Roy Brillinger has been confined to the house for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer have returned after spending three weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Jr. W.M.S. was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. N. Doner.

The Sr. W.M.S. meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Hoover.

**JUNIOR TRAFFIC COP**

Adult dignity won't suffer at all if grownups obey the traffic signals of the school patrol. These youngsters are there to protect not only their schoolmates but also the motorist from accidents. The law demands that the driver come to a stop when so instructed by the patrol. It will be a good example to the small fry if the adult pedestrian is just as cooperative.

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### ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

**Correspondent: The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church**  
TU. 4-2708 TU. 4-1534

**Personal Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., from a pleasant visit to Mr. E. R. Jackson. Among the many friends who called to see Mr. and Mrs. Jackson during their holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Robson and Miss Carol Second, Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. Rainier Leibrecht, Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mason, Unionville.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Topper on New Year's Day were Mrs. Topper's twin sister, Mrs. Hastings and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abram, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Abram, Elgin Mills.

Heather McFee, Mark Williams, Caroline Whalen, Dougie Browne, Chris and Karen Fullman accompanied by their mothers, were guests last Tuesday when young Stephen Farrell celebrated his third birthday.

Congratulations to Roger Hobson who is a member of the recently formed "Over 80 Club" at the Richmond Hill High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dibb entertained their family at a delayed New Year's dinner last Sunday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis are pleased to see them once again behind the counter of the Elgin Mills Corner store.

Gerald Billerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Billerman left by plane Saturday morning for a vacation in Miami, Florida.

Mr. Albert Jones has returned from a trip to New Smyrna Beach, Florida, where he spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Leno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simser, Toronto.

**Birthdays**

Birthday greetings to Mary Catherine Taylor and Carol Waters, January 13, and to Lynne Cecelia Snell, January 17.

**St. John's Evening W.A.**

The January meeting of St. John's W.A. Evening branch met at the home of Mrs. J. Passmore last Thursday evening.

**3 Sets of Dancers**

Last Friday evening was the first square dance of the winter season at Jefferson School. Despite the stormy weather, three sets were out to "swing their party" to the calls of Carson Whelan.

**Golden Wedding**

The Hal Robertsons are today, Thursday, January 15, 1959, attending the festivities in conjunction with the 50th wedding anniversary of Hal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Robertson, Toronto, at a reception being held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. F. Alexander.

**To Hold Confirmation Classes**

Confirmation classes for St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson and St. Mark's, Oak Ridges, will commence on Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 7.30 p.m. at St. Mark's Chapel, Oak Ridges. All who may be interested should contact the rector, the Rev. D. C. H. Michell, at PR. 3-6907.

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## The true story of one small borrower... and "MY BANK"

A few weeks ago, Julian Janvrin, an Englishman by birth now living in Toronto, came upon this headline in his daily newspaper: "Bank of Montreal Deposits Top the Three Billion Mark". A depositor at the B of M since shortly after his arrival in Canada five years ago, Mr. Janvrin was prompted by the headline to write a letter to Gordon R. Ball president of the B of M, outlining his experiences as both a depositor and borrower at Canada's first bank. We thought Mr. Janvrin's story of his struggle against adversity was worth repeating, and with his permission, have made it the basis of this advertisement.

## The Success Story of Julian Janvrin...



Julian Janvrin is the last person in the world to say that his is a success story. We think it is. But you can judge for yourself.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**, shortly after his arrival in Canada with his wife and three children, Mr. Janvrin had occasion to cash a cheque at his local B of M branch in Toronto. "Although I had told the manager that I was just an immigrant," he recalls, "he invited me to open an account, and it was gratifying to me to feel that my confidence in the future of Canada was reciprocated by the Bank of Montreal. Two or three weeks later I opened an account at that branch."

Like most newcomers to Canada, Mr. Janvrin had only enough capital when he arrived to get himself settled, and eventually he found himself short in meeting the final payment on his car, which was essential in his new job as a salesman. So he talked over his problem with his B of M manager, who considered him a good enough risk to advance him the money he needed.

But let Mr. Janvrin continue the story in his own words: "I mention this because bankers are sometimes charged with being little more than moneylenders and users, but in this instance, I knew that the Bank of Montreal was acting as it were on behalf of the people of Canada in helping me to get established in much the same way as in pioneer days the Bank of Montreal must have advanced funds to immigrants to purchase seed, a few implements and maybe a team of horses.

"Soon afterwards I gave up selling, disposed of the car and took a regular job by night, while my wife by day quite literally took the holes out of doughnuts. One of us was able always to be with the children, two of whom were not then of school age.

"Fifteen months later we decided to obtain cheaper rental accommodation outside Toronto. A car, however,

would then be essential. Again the bank went along with us. "Two years ago the landlord of the house we were renting decided to sell the house. Again the Bank of Montreal helped us and advanced the down payment that prevented our home being sold over our heads.

"This summer my son, having passed through six grades in three years at public school, sat for the competitive entrance examination to a school for which I would have to pay an annual fee... For this, too, I am in large measure indebted to the Bank of Montreal, for in June my financial circumstances were such that had I not been confident of my banker's support, I might not have ever considered sending him to this school.

"We have now again moved into Toronto to be nearer the school, but our circumstances have improved, inasmuch as our teenage daughter is now left high school of her own wish and is now working; and as the two younger children are now at school, my wife in the New Year will be in a position to take an office job.

"This is not a success story, for the struggle, believe me, is still on. But our bank account is now in better shape than it has been for the past five years and will now perhaps bear scrutiny.

"I am now, therefore, at last in a position to write to thank My Bank and in particular my bank manager, for the confidence it placed in us and for the help, encouragement and courtesy it has always extended to us.

"To me it is no surprise that the deposits of the Bank of Montreal should have topped the 3-billion mark, for although from the short term point of view I myself am not yet in a position to make large deposits, it may well be from the long term point of view, that my son, as a representative of the coming generation, may be in a position to do as other sons of Canada are now doing."

The B of M is, of course, proud to have played its part in Julian Janvrin's success story, and is grateful to him for allowing us to publish it to indicate some of the many ways in which Canada's first bank works with Canadians—new and old alike—in every walk of life from coast to coast.

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Nine-year-old Robert Janvrin, seen with his younger sister, Patricia, is a student at one of Canada's top preparatory schools, thanks to a timely B of M Personal Loan.

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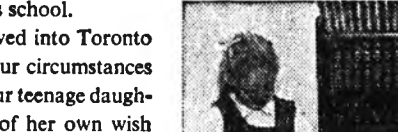
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An average Canadian family, Mr. & Mrs. Janvrin and the two younger children relax at TV in their comfortable Toronto apartment.



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