

Jaycees Dale Carnegie Course



The first graduation class of the Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Public Speaking, sponsored by the Richmond Hill Jaycees, was honoured at a graduation banquet held at the Richmond Theatre Grill, on January 13.

Graduates are (left to right): Front row: Doug Case, Jim Williams (instructor), Joe Gordon (graduate assistant), Peggy Roberts, Ina Ainslie, Sarah Breuls, Murray Wilson (graduate assistant), Greta Sutherland, Estelle Markham, Susan Cameron, Doug Degin (graduate

assistant), Garry Blackburn.

Middle row: Gene Rose, Bob White, Ken Shields, Bob Fountain, Ralph Markham, Rip Kirby, Joe Machnik, Jim Sinclair, Michel Draguet.

Back Row: Tom Wilkinson, John Keith, Jack Knott, Charlie Weedmark, Earl Roberts, Geoff Davies, John Ainslie, Orval Magee, Cecil Williams, Ted Duffy, Frank Robinson. (Graduates absent — Jim Airth, Murray McLeod).

CGIT Doings

Richmond Hill United Church
On Thursday, January 15 we held our meeting at the usual time. After the opening in the main department, we went to our groups.

We decided to invite the CGIT from St. Matthews on January 29. That evening, Mrs. Thompson's group will present a skit and the visitors will be in charge of the worship service.

Due to the Youth Rally on Wednesday, January 21, the following groups will not meet on Thursday, January 22: Beth Jones, Valerie Craddock, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Paton.

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Geoff Toogood, Chris Dearing, Tom Ludlow, Don Timperon, Winston Chan and Daniel Smith. These boys are concentrating on their second class tests. Most boys in the troop are now working on entries for the Scout and Cub hobby show to be held in the Lions Community Hall on February 28.

1st Beverley Acres

Patrol Leader Dave Sale of the newly formed Palamino Patrol received his hat badge during the meeting of the 1st Beverley Acres Scout Troop on January 14th. Scout Pete Maddeux added another proficiency badge to his shirt sleeve when he was presented with his canoeist's badge. Three members of the troop who earned their Bronze Arrowhead award were scouts Bill Newton-Smith, Dave Sale and Pete Maddeux, with their certificates pre-

sented, this brings a total of five scouts who have earned this award. The monthly Court of Honour was held after the troop meeting, during which a number of suggestions were discussed by the patrol leaders and seconds, some of which were put into effect as of that meeting.

To celebrate the installation of the new executive for 1959, the Ladies Auxiliary of the 2nd Richmond Hill Group Boy Scouts held a pot luck supper on Thursday evening, January 14th, at Our Lady Help of Christians School. With twenty-three members and the chaplain, Reverend J. B. Breen present, the supper was very successful. It was organized by Mrs. Teresa Smith, the social convener, and a committee consisting of Mrs. Peggy O'Toole, Mrs. Brenda Hanna and Mrs. Rita Gallienne. Thanks to the co-operation of the members, the pot luck was both varied and delicious.

After supper, the chaplain installed the new executive. The remainder of the evening was devoted to informal visiting. The members were so enthusiastic about the success of the supper that it will probably become an annual event.

Led by Mike Howard, the Eagle Patrol of the 3rd Richmond Hill Scout Troop was once again on a patrol for their efforts during December. Since the re-grouping of patrols necessitated by the addition of ten extra scouts, the competition will be tougher for the Eagles in the future. The group also conducted a successful bottle drive, the proceeds obtained will go toward summer camp expenses.

Following the re-organization of the 4th Richmond Hill Cub Pack, the following boys are now sixers: Wayne Long, Gordon Towne, Stephen Hiley, Billy McVean, Jim Aldred, and Bruce Pridham. Their seconds are Alan Boone, Ron Clough, Neal McLan Rae, David Little, Don Hamilton

and John Glover. John Ross was presented with his star and he has now gone on to scouting with Barry Aldred and David Webb. Last Saturday the Pack was taken on a toboggan party to Uplands Golf Course and are grateful to the fathers and members of the group committee who drove the boys and also helped with the supervision. The conditions were ideal, and the pack finished up in the club house for hot dogs and coffee. Thanks are also due to Mr. Reg. Acomb who organized the refreshments.

1st Beverley Acres

On Tuesday, January 20, the patrol leaders of the 1st Beverley Acres Scout Troop had an opportunity to put what they have learned to practical use. They took over the reins from the scouters, and managed the troop, with one or two minor difficulties. Scout Garry Risebrough of the owl patrol was invested into the world wide movement of scouting. Five scouts who had come up through the cub packs are working very hard on their tenderfoot requirements, so they will be eligible to attend the leaping wolf ceremony later on this year. Our scoutmaster had a small talk about the handicraft and hobby show which is being held in the local Lions Hall on Saturday, February 28.

Enjoy Hockey Game

There was an air of secrecy in the way that one scouter and four group committee men made arrangements with the parents of 24 cubs and scouts of the 1st Beverley Acres Group. These lads were only told that on Saturday, January 24th at 6:15 p.m. they were to be in uniform, and ready at their home to be chauffeured to a destination unknown. The occasion was to show appreciation by the group committee for the terrific job that was done during the recent Christmas Card sale. Because of the heavy snowfall, it

was suggested that the five cars transporting the party, proceed to Eglinton and Yonge Streets in Toronto and from there continue to their destination via the subway. It was at this point that Scout Ken Upton made known that this would be his first ride in a subway. As we headed south there were a number of guesses about our final destination. But when the boys emerged from the subway at College Street, it was quite clear that we were going to see the Toronto Maple Leafs take on the Boston Bruins at Maple Leaf Gardens. The game was enjoyed by the boys very much, considering the fact that their home team was defeated 3 to 1. After the game was over there was another surprise in store for the two cubs and one scout who were the top salesman from each pack on the Boston Bruins at Maple Leaf Gardens. The game was enjoyed by the boys very much, considering the fact that their home team was defeated 3 to 1. After the game was over there was another surprise in store for the two cubs and one scout who were the top salesman from each pack on the Boston Bruins at Maple Leaf Gardens. The game was enjoyed by the boys very much, considering the fact that their home team was defeated 3 to 1. After the game was over there was another surprise in store for the two cubs and one scout who were the top salesman from each pack on the Boston Bruins at Maple Leaf Gardens.



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Nature Notes

By Richmond Hill Naturalists

Again, those of us who enjoy the great out-of-doors, and who braved the somewhat inclement weather, had a further glimpse into the wonders of nature. The occasion was the monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill Naturalists Club, on Friday night, January 16.

After the short preliminary session, which included reports of different members on recent bird observations, the speaker of the evening, Mr. H. G. Lumsden, was introduced.

Mr. Lumsden, who is a biologist with the Department of Lands and Forests, recently visited Great Britain, including his native Scotland. Some very fine colored slides were used to illustrate his talk which ranged from scenes in Scotland to water-fowl on the "Wild Fowl Trust" sanctuary in S.W. England.

Species of water-fowl from all over the world are kept in this sanctuary, some very rare birds, included. It was nice to hear

that our Trumpeter Swans from Canada were doing well there.

The question of why some of us are such confirmed "bird lovers" was partially answered by the pictures of a variety of birds of beautiful plumage.

Mr. Lumsden told us that on one occasion, a "bird flight" was photographed through a telescope and by knowing the power of the telescope and the size of the kind of bird in question, it was calculated that the flight was being made at the amazing altitude of 28,000 feet: no pressurized cabins or special oxygen helmets needed by these feathered aviators!

On Saturday, January 17, despite the cold windy day, 12 members of the club were out to explore "Glendon Hall." Although there weren't too many birds about, still a stimulating time was had by all, and, getting acquainted with this fine area ensures a "good spot" for future more favourable hikes.

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Mrs. Rachel Walker Passes

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family and relatives of Mrs. Rachel Walker, widow of the late James Walker, whose death occurred at the Markham Nursing Home on Friday, January 23, 1959.

Mrs. Walker was a member of this community for many years, and she and her husband raised their family on the farm now owned by Mr. Ray McTavish. Three daughters married and settled in this area: Mrs. H. Paterson (Rachel); the late Mrs. Fred Tennison (Irene); and the late Mrs. L. A. Hood (Eva). Other children are Earle of Ridgetown, (Viola) Mrs. A. Harrington of St. Thomas; (Ruth) Mrs. H. Boadway of Unionville; the late Estelle and Roy. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. The funeral service was from the Dixon Funeral Home, Markham, on Monday of this week at 2 p.m. with interment at Buttonville Cemetery. Mrs. Walker was in her 90th year.

Sincere sympathy also to Mr. Harold Wright and his family in the passing of his father after a long illness. Our thoughts are with these friends who have suffered hereavement.

Neighbourhood Notes

More illness in this community! Mrs. English's music pupils had a holiday last week when she was kept in with a severe cold. John Craig is back at school again after a bout of pneumonia and wee Caroline, baby of the Alex family is home again after being in the Hospital for Sick Children

for several days with a hip ailment.

The Douglas Hood family is happy to have Marion and her family here on a visit. Grandson Tommy is 14 months old now and this is his first look at his grandparents' Buttonville home Jack and Marion Stephenson live at Taco, Sask.

Local members of the Junior Farmers turned out in numbers to attend the annual dance held this year at Newmarket High School on Friday evening of last week. Music was provided by Don Gilkes' orchestra and the mistress of ceremonies was Anne Constable. A buffet supper was served following the dancing.

While we shiver in sub-zero temperatures, some of our neighbours are hie-ing to the south. Latest migrants were Jack and Gerlie Robinson and Milt and Mary Sherman.

Congratulations to Miss Ruth Scott and Mrs. E. Walton who celebrated birthdays last week. Many happy returns!

Young people of York Presbytery held a skating party at Cedarona on Friday evening of last week, and among those attending were Irene Watters, Sandra Russell, Betty Patterson, Marion Stephenson, Dorothy Hood, Beverley Burr, Nancy Brown and escorts. It was a crisp night and the coffee and doughnuts served after skating were welcome.

Davidson Mission Band meets next Saturday afternoon, January 31, at 2:30 p.m.

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