

Richvale News

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York-Simcoe Home & School Council
An interesting meeting of the York-Simcoe Home and School Council was held in the Prince Charles School, Newmarket, on Thursday evening. There was a good turnout and local schools in Markham and Vaughan School Area No. 1 were represented.

Mr. J. H. Woods, from the National Film Board, showed a variety of thought-provoking films, called, "What do YOU think?" which showed how films could be used to advantage to stimulate discussion and open up new lines of thought. A general discussion followed the showing of each one. The place of good citizenship in the community, and the question of what is good citizenship was one topic which provoked a difference of opinion among those present. Another question was raised on the point: Is it desirable to come to a conclusion at the end of group discussions or should discussions rather keep people thinking after they have left the meeting?

Mr. Jack Ellbeck, director of the community programs branch of the board of education, introduced Mr. Edward Shaw of the same department, who will gladly speak in his area which is anywhere north of Steeles Avenue, Mr. J. H. Woods, from the National Film Board, and said that the only red tape which the associations had to overcome in obtaining films was the one of simply asking. There is a nominal rental fee and films may be obtained from the Metropolitan film board, the Newmarket Public Library, the Orillia Film Library, or the Community Programs Branch

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at 206 Huron Street Toronto, to name a few.

"Begone Dull Care," a coloured film by the brilliant Canadian artist, Norman McLaren, was shown, after which refreshments were served.

At the 3rd Richvale Girl Guide meeting recently, Captain Marie Lawson presented Judy Boss with her writer's and cook badges.

Bowling
The O.R.B. League scores for last week, over 200, were: Pauline Price, 289; Hilda Luce 210, 228; Gloria Searle 283, 203; Marie Lawson 247, 264; John Sim 201, 223; Tom Lemperg 270, 202, 232; George Lawson 232, 219, 78. High three George Lawson, 729.

Mr. Herb Hudson is recovering rapidly from a hernia operation he underwent last Friday. He is home again, already feeling better, we are glad to report.

Annual Meeting
Richvale Gospel Chapel held an annual fellowship tea on Saturday evening. The families sat down to a beautiful repast and afterwards enjoyed a musical evening and heard the annual reports. Mr. Colin Anderson gave an inspiring address on "Adoration, Edification, and Proclamation."

1st Richvale Cubs
A meeting of parents took place in the Legion Hall on Sunday evening, and the response left much to be desired. For the twenty-four Boy Scout Cubs to receive the most good from their training, an active group committee is necessary, besides the sponsoring group, to back up the leaders of 1st Richvale Cubs. Another meeting will be held in the near future to which all interested persons are cordially invited. Time and place will be announced in this column.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Ernie Jay, and his family, in the sudden loss of his father in Charlottetown last Tuesday.

Mr. Rey Paul motored to Ottawa last week to attend the convention of surveyors and photogrammetrists.
The community was saddened to hear of the passing early this Tuesday morning of Mr. Ed Rowdon of Carrville Road West after an illness of several weeks. Well liked by all who knew him, Mr. Rowdon had lived here with his wife, the former Gladys Baker, for nearly forty years, moving here from St. Catharines shortly after his return from World War 1. He will be greatly missed. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife.

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1st Gormley Brownie Pack



Above are shown members and leaders of the newly formed 1st Gormley Brownie Pack. The Leaders in the picture are Mrs. N. Johnston, Mrs. G. Hardie and Mrs. P. Rumney. The Brownies, who are from Gormley, Victoria Square, Melville and Cashel, are, from left to right, Front Row: Rachel Farquharson, Dawn Tatton, Cathy Sanderson, Karen Chadwick, and Sharron Leitch. Second Row: Irene Crane, Donna Houghton, Debbie Kirkpatrick and Karen Baxter. Third Row: Norreen Powell, Cathy Roxborough, Glenda Moses, Judy Varden, Ardys Winger and Jean Kelly. Fourth Row: (Mrs. N.) Frances Johnston (leader), Janet Lang, Dianne Donnelly, Mrs. G. Hardie, Carol Moses, Trudy Tulner, Marilyn Stacey and Mrs. P. Rumney, absent, Mary Miller.

GORMLEY NEWS

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Messrs. Walter Brillinger, Roy Heise, and Gerald Winger left on Monday morning for a three weeks holiday in Florida. They plan to fly to Haiti and spend five days with Miss Mildred Brillinger who is nursing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice of Barrie and Mrs. Edwards of Toronto had Sunday dinner with Mr. James Doust and Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family of Ballantrae had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bolender and Mrs. Stauffer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust.

The government recently blood tested local dairy herds. As a result of this, Mr. Walter Brillinger lost seven of his herd, and Mr. Hawkins lost ten of his herd. This is quite a loss as, usually the case, the best of the herd go down.

The annual open house and fifth birthday of the Gormley Home and School Association will be celebrated on Friday evening, February 13, at 8 P.M. at the Marlham. Teachers and pupils are planning a very special program. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Master Danny Farquharson entertained his friends on Thursday on the occasion of his eleventh birthday.

Our local fishermen aren't having too good luck at Lake Simcoe. Mr. Gordon Munro landed a beautiful trout last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and David of Stouffville had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hill, former residents here, are spending a month and a half in California. Mrs. M. Hazel spent last week in the Brierbush Hospital but her neighbours are pleased that she is home again.

Miss Genevieve Bruce entertained her Sunday school class on Friday night at a skating party at Mount Albert. After skating the young people enjoyed lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker of Ballantrae.

The Jr. W.M.S. meeting was held on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Willis Hunking. A baby shower was held at this meeting for little Sharon Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins of Lagos, Nigeria, Africa.

The Sr. W.M.S. meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Harvey. The annual musical night for the Young People's Society will

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The community is sorry to hear that Scouter Wille has resigned as scout master of Second Thornhill Troop.

The Doncaster Community Ladies Club reports that the highest score turned in for the third week of play in their euchre marathon in aid of the Bonnici family, was won by Mrs. Melvor and Miss Jean Trimble with a score of 109.

On Monday, February 23, they will hold the play-off euchre at Thornhill School. There will be tables for progressive euchre.

On Monday, February 9, at Unionville arena, the senior boys of Henderson Avenue School met the senior boys of Thornhill School in an inter-scholastic hockey game and lost, 2 to 0.

Bob Mason of Dudley Ave., and B. Menzies Sr. of Glen Cameron Ave. have first place teams in the T. and D.H.C. hockey house league. Bob is coach of team No. 1 which is in first place in the intermediate loop. Bill has Team 3 of the juniors, which has a perfect record, 3 for 3.

All teams play at Henderson Ave. Public School on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9.30 a.m. Birthday greetings are extended to Debbie Byer, of 41 Morgan Ave., who celebrated her 8th birthday with a party on February 5th.

SCHOMBERG: The annual fair will be held here May 30. Edgar Piercy was re-elected president and Douglas Palmer is vice-president.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

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Henderson Home & School
"Parents should help determine the aims of education," was one of the conclusions reached by a panel discussion held at Henderson Avenue School on Monday evening, February 9. The discussion was sponsored by the Henderson Avenue Home and School Association, at its regular monthly meeting. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Robert Tamlyn, the discussants were Mrs. Rae, representing the public school teachers; Mrs. Gage, for the Home and School movement; Mr. Hayes for the parents; Mr. Bick, for the school trustees, and Mr. Calvert, for the high school teachers.

The panelists discussed a list of prepared questions, and also commented on questions from the audience. One of the more hotly debated topics was the question of whether it was the job of the schools to impart knowledge only or to make responsible citizens. Many on the panel, and in the audience as well, felt that the school should be responsible to a good extent for developing character and good citizenship, as well as for teaching the standard courses. Mr. Hayes, supported by several members of the audience, took issue with this point of view. This group felt that the more knowledge you can grind into the child, the better citizen he will be. The most important job of the school was to impart knowledge; it was the responsibility of the home, the church, and other organizations to impart ideals of conduct: honesty, responsibility and the like.

How can a group of parents who are not satisfied with the education their children are receiving, influence the Department of Education to bring about changes in the curriculum? was a question from the audience that aroused considerable comment. Mr. Hayes, while admitting that he did not know how to proceed in such an event, charged that the majority of parents were dissatisfied with "the slowness of the curriculum that Ontario seems to be saddled with." Mr. Calvert felt that it was possible to make changes within

the present framework. While no definite answer was forthcoming, it appeared to be the final opinion of the discussants that parents, acting through their Home and School organizations, and making representation to their local boards, might eventually hope to see such changes come about.

Break-In
Henderson Avenue School was broken into last Tuesday night, February 9, according to a report received from the custodian. Entrance was gained through the auditorium windows; some of the rooms were broken into, and a sum of money belonging to the local Brownies and Guides was taken.

KESWICK - Funeral services were held Saturday, January 31st for North Gwillimbury Police Chief Billy Hill. He had been in police work since 1930 and served with East Gwillimbury, the County force and since 1950 chief in North Gwillimbury. He is survived by his widow and seven children. He was aged 64 years.

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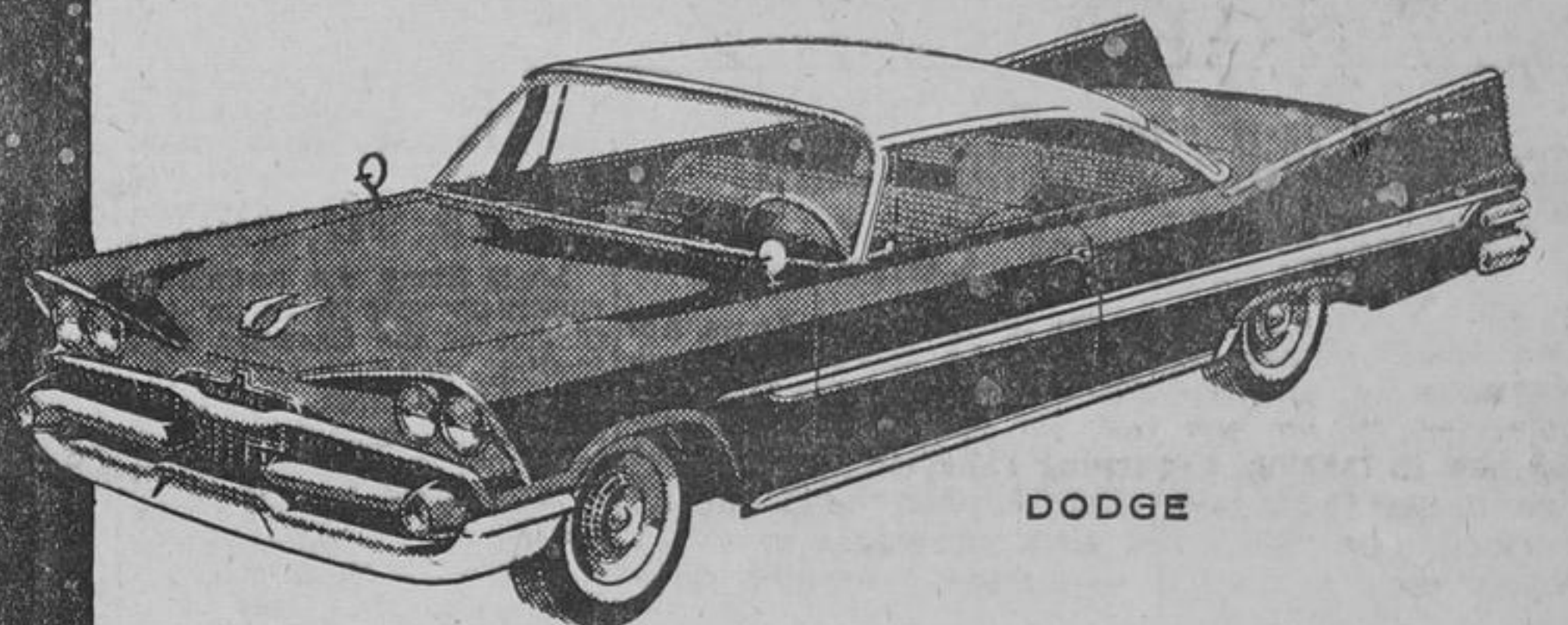
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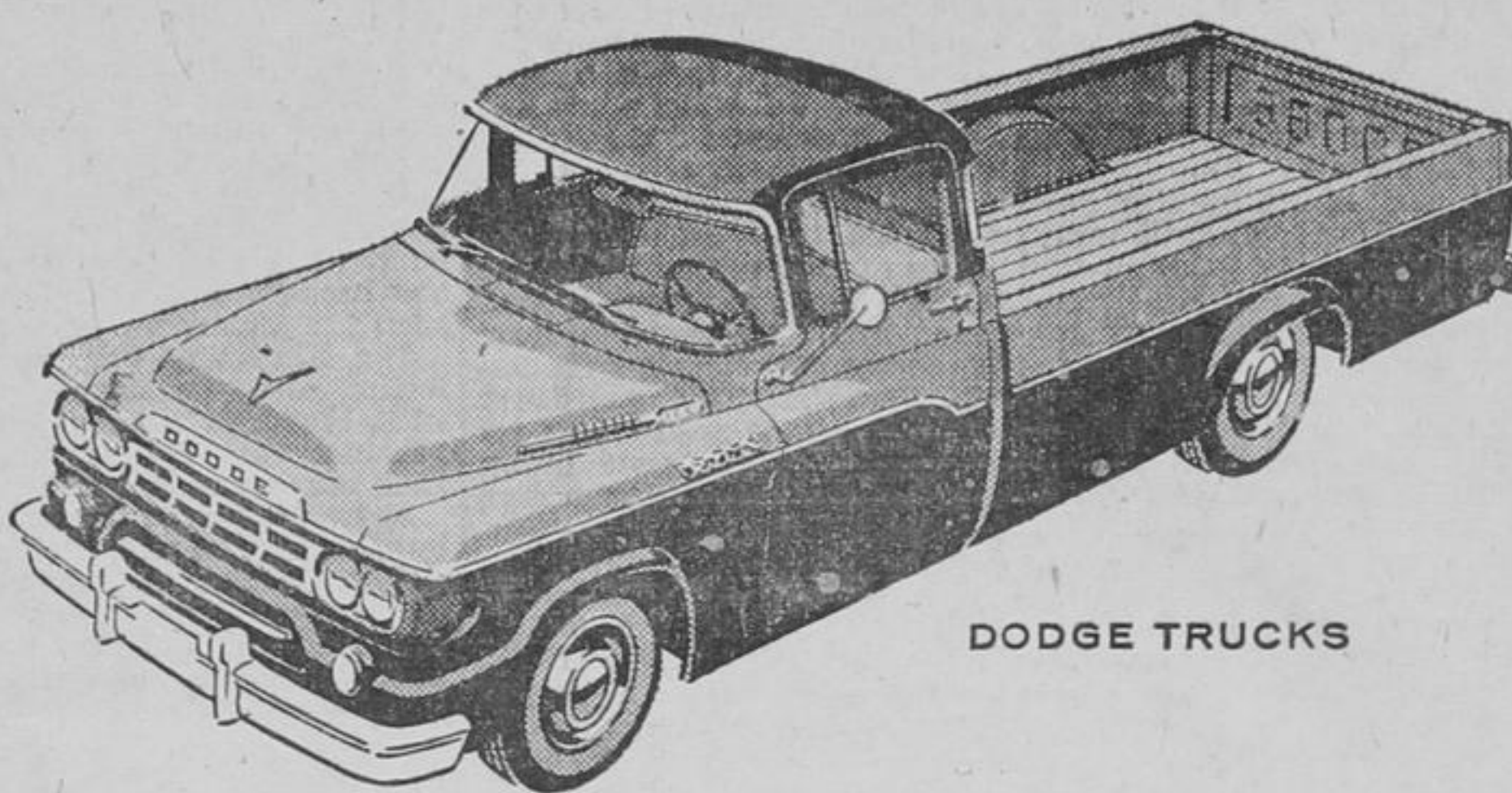
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