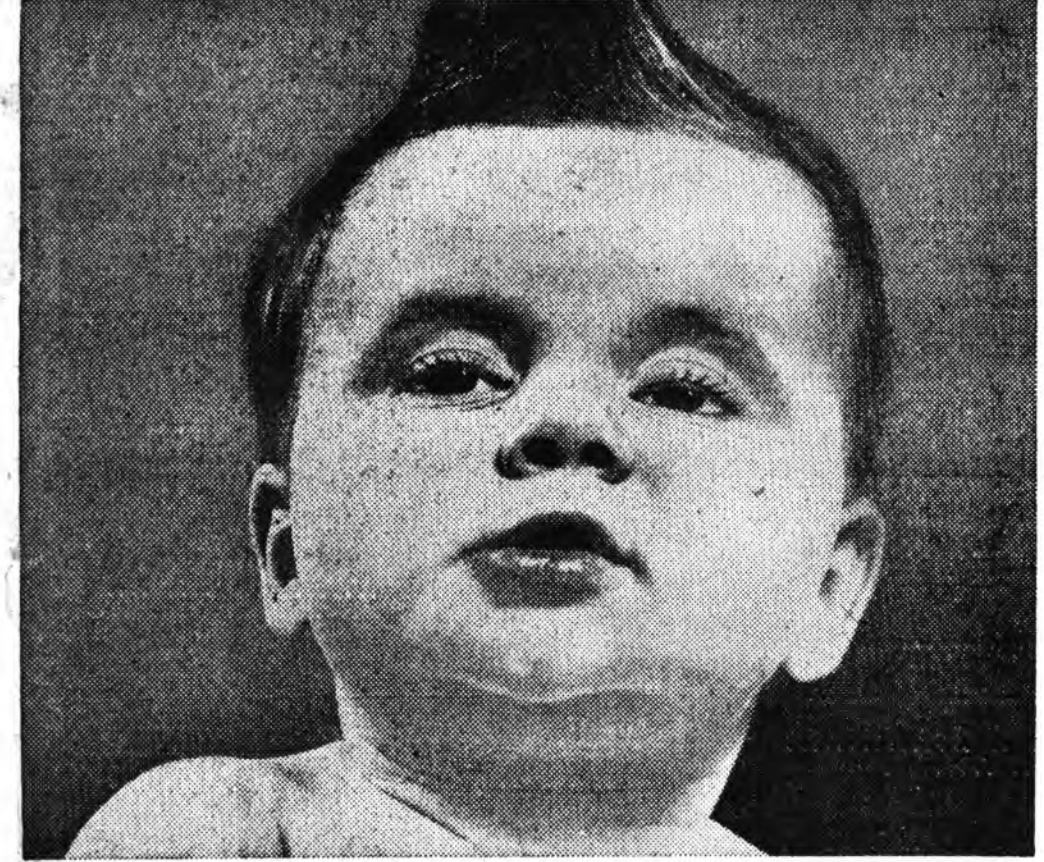


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Mrs. K. Elliott, supervisor of arts and crafts for School Area No. 1, gave a very comprehensive speech on "Art and Your Child". Slides were also shown on work done in area schools and children at their art lessons.

Art helps develop the child, stated Mrs. Elliott. Much of the sameness of our generation has been dropped in art lessons of today. Children are allowed to express themselves. It helps them to become creative thinkers and workers of tomorrow. Cooperating on a big project helps children to work and get along with others.

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Mrs. Elliott does not approve of small coloring books. A child needs a larger surface. Instead of walls usually used, give the small one a large sheet of paper. If painting, put newspapers down and let him or her go to it. Thus will the little one let off steam.

Next slides were shown on children at work in school and some of the better work accomplished by some.

Very interesting ways of making Christmas decorations and ways of making Christmas wrappings were shown. Mrs. Elliott then thanked for a very interesting evening. Mr. Martindale mentioned that Mrs. Elliott will give an art class in Owen Sound this summer, also that Mrs. Elliott is known abroad, as well as here for her work.

The results of the room count were then given. As Mrs. Burke's class won again for the third time, Mrs. Burke asked that the picture be given to the second in line. This being Miss Clarke's room.

Mrs. MacKenzie, who has been responsible for obtaining pictures, was thanked for the thought shown in selection of the pictures.

Mrs. Gage brought to parents' attention an open school Area No. 1 meeting to be held March 17th at 8 p.m. in the Thornhill Public School. Any parent with grievances to be aired or otherwise interested is invited to attend.

Anyone wanting to know about the convention to be held in Toronto later, please get in touch with Mrs. Gage.

**Nomination Night**  
The next Henderson Avenue Home and School night is nomination night for the new executive. Anyone who has not yet sent in their nomination form to Mrs. Picton is asked to do so right away. The deadline being March 14th.

**Highland Park W.A.**  
The next meeting of the Highland Park W.A. will be held March 17th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frey, 17 Woodward Avenue. Anyone interested in community affairs is invited to attend.

**Victoria Square Community Park**  
The five-man committee of the Victoria Square Community Park is as follows: president and chairman, Herman Morton; vice-president, Frank Donnelly; secretary, John Buchanan; treasurer, Lloyd Tennyson; director, Larry Sanderson; representatives from the Markham Township Council, Lawson Mumberson and Wilfred Dean.

**Property committee** — Larry Sanderson, Jack Mackness, John McCague, Frank Donnelly, and Stan Richardson.

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**Finance committee** — Harvey Collard, Wm. Siberry, Carl Walker, Harry Barber Sr., and Fraser Gee.

**Sports Committee** — Arnold Morton, Bert Moorby, Alan Chadwick, Fred Roman, and Allan Orr.

**Public relations** — Mrs. W. Sandale, and Miss Anne Buchanan.

The committee would like to thank the following for their donations: Mr. L. Mumberson and Mr. W. Dean for their set of ledgers and journals for the bookkeeping. To the Victoria Square Couples Club for a donation of \$25.00.

**Sr. Women's Institute**  
The March meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. John McCague with a large attendance. The meeting was convened by Mrs. Marcus Jarvis. The roll call was answered by "How many years a W.I. member." The guest speaker was Mrs. Baycroft of Gormley, who gave a very interesting talk on "The Tweedsmuir History." She also gave a demonstration on how to compile a Tweedsmuir History. Mrs. Leslie Hart dressed as Mrs. 1859, and Mrs. Earl Empringham dressed as 1874, put on a skit depicting the change in clothes and ways of living during that period. Mrs. Heber McCague won the prize for the best old-time costume.

Mrs. F. W. Wows, conducted the business, followed by dainty refreshments served by the committee.

**W.A.**  
The March group of the W.A. invites all the ladies in the community to attend a St. Patrick's luncheon in the Sunday School room on Wednesday, March 18, at 12:45 p.m. Following the luncheon the regular W.A. meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be D. C. Read, executive assistant of the John Howard Society. All the ladies are welcome to come and bring the pre-school children.

**Local Association of Girl Guides**  
The local association of Girl Guides met on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Gordon Hardie. Mrs. Lang accepted the position as badge secretary, to record all the badges earned by the Brownies.

District mothers were appointed for aid in passing along information and arrangements made by telephone. Mrs. Donnelly for Victoria Square; Mrs. Stacey for Gormley and Mrs. Varden for Cashel and Melville.

Each Brownie must pay a membership fee of \$1.00 as of January 1st. Would the mothers please pay the treasurer, Mrs. Donnelly, as soon as possible or bring it to the May meeting.

A committee of three, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Farquharson and Mrs. Hardie, were appointed to arrange for a mother and daughter supper and evening.

**Brownies**  
The Brownie meetings have been well attended despite the poor weather and sickness. Three more specimens of nature have been produced for observation. Birch-park, with the story of the Birch tree and uses of the wood and bark by Mary Miller. Wild cucumber vines by Judy Varden, accompanied by the growing habits; and a spider's cocoon by Noreen Powell.

The Brownies can now be of assistance at home. They have all completed their table setting and tidying their own room.

**Church News**  
The sermon theme at the church service on Sunday was, "Caiphias — On Getting Rid of Jesus." Next Sunday, March 15, the sermon theme will be "Pilgrimage of the Dilemma and Ours." Mr. Allan Mackintosh, the youngest candidate for the ministry in York Presbytery and at present in the 1st year of an honour arts course at Victoria College, Toronto, will assist in the service.

**Mission Band**  
The March meeting of the Mission Band will be held in the Sunday School room on Saturday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. All the girls and boys in the community are invited to attend.

**School for Stewards and Elders**  
There is to be a school for stewards and elders for the Victoria Square district in the Markham United Church, on Monday evening, March 16th, at 7:30 p.m. It is hoped that there will be a good representation from this area who will attend.

**Men's Banquet**  
The annual men's banquet sponsored by the Victoria Square committee of stewards is being planned for Friday night, April 3rd. Further particulars at a later date.

**Neighbourhood Notes**  
Birthday greetings to Terry MacDonald who will be eight years old on March 11; to Sharon Macdonald who will be twelve years old on March 15; to Richard Frisby for March 16; to Matt Taylor for March 17; to Shirley Gee for March 18; to Mr. Lawson Mumberson for March 18.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Charlie Kydd and family in the passing of a loving husband and father, Mr. Charlie Kydd, who passed away on Thursday of last week. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. F. Binnington on Saturday morning from the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Interment was in the Highland Memory Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Kydd and family reside on the former Waiter Lilley farm.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr and family in the sudden passing of Mrs. Orr's sister-in-law, Mrs. George Thomas at Maple.

Sympathy also to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Forster, in the sudden passing of Mrs. Forster's father—Mr. J. C. Murphy at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler and family moved from Mrs. P. Willows' apartment to Toronto, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett of Richmond Hill had dinner on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and Ross.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. J. Leitch entertained in honour of Elizabeth Cochran's fifth birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Leslie Hart and Wendy; Mrs. Maurice Farquharson and Jerret; Mrs. Philip Rummy and Jean, and Mrs. Gordon Hardie.

The flowers in the church on Sunday were in memory of Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. Charlie Kydd.

Mrs. R. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and Ross had Sunday evening dinner with Mrs. Lorne Perkins, Mrs. Bob Sturman (Audrey Perkins) and Marie-Anne, in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Forster had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeFoe.

Mrs. Joseph Beyak and son Dean of Rainy River, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy of Markham called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leitch and family of Willowdale had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steadley.

Mr. Matt Taylor spent the week-end in Ottawa.

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Many happy returns of the day to Peter Ratchford on March 12, to Sharon Gamble on the 13th, to Breton Williams on the 14th and to Wendy Gamble on the 16th.

**1st Jefferson Cubs, Scouts**  
Three boys were enrolled last week into the Cub pack — Doug, las Bell, Clifford Clarke and John Robertson. Mrs. L. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell were present for the ceremony.

A group of Brownies consisting of Marnie Miller, Christine Lamont, Jeanne Richards, Davalee Gray, Mary Jane Terry and Lorna Burns spent a busy afternoon on Saturday at the home of their Brown Owl, preparing articles for their early summer sale.

A skating party for the Cubs, Scouts and Brownies will be held at the Richmond Hill arena at 8 p.m. on Saturday night, March 14th.

Ten scouts, accompanied by the assistant scoutmaster, Oscar Jensen, went for a hike on Saturday to Passmore's bush. The boys cooked their own lunches over a camp fire and all passed their tests for cooking and fire lighting.

The Group Committee met at the home of Mr. A. McFee last week to discuss a fund raising campaign. Among those present were Mr. I. Petersen, Mr. Reg. Williams, Mr. Fred Waters and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ensor.

**Sympathy**  
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. O. Pick and family on the death of Mr. Pick on Sunday morning. Mr. Pick has been a resident of the district for some years.